

Rebels Advance on Tampico

ENVOYS UNDISMAYED BY CARRANZA'S STAND

Announcement That Huerta Had Ordered Release of American Doctor Relieves Tension—Anti-American Outbursts

WASHINGTON, May 2.—Undismayed by the refusal of Carranza, rebel chief, formally to agree to the establishment of a neutral zone in the oil fields about Tampico, the South American envoys today resumed negotiations aiming at a settlement of the Mexican crisis.

Carranza's attitude in the Tampico situation was not unexpected. Creation of a neutral zone there materially would handicap the rebels' investing operations. Carranza's envoys, however, are believed to have been notified that the state department and the British ambassador had been warned to employ every precaution against destruction of the property, largely owned by English interests. Although the South American envoys again were in communication with Carranza over his proposal for suspension of hostilities between Huerta and the rebels pending negotiations, word yet was to be received from him today. Until he makes definite reply the mediators will be unable to determine whether their efforts for the present must be confined to issues between Huerta and the

United States government or whether they may be broadened to include the entire Mexican situation. Carranza's delay in replying in some quarters was regarded as indicating that the rebel chief was giving careful consideration to the proposal. Elsewhere Carranza's silence caused some doubt over the hope of bridging the whole Mexican question.

Release of American

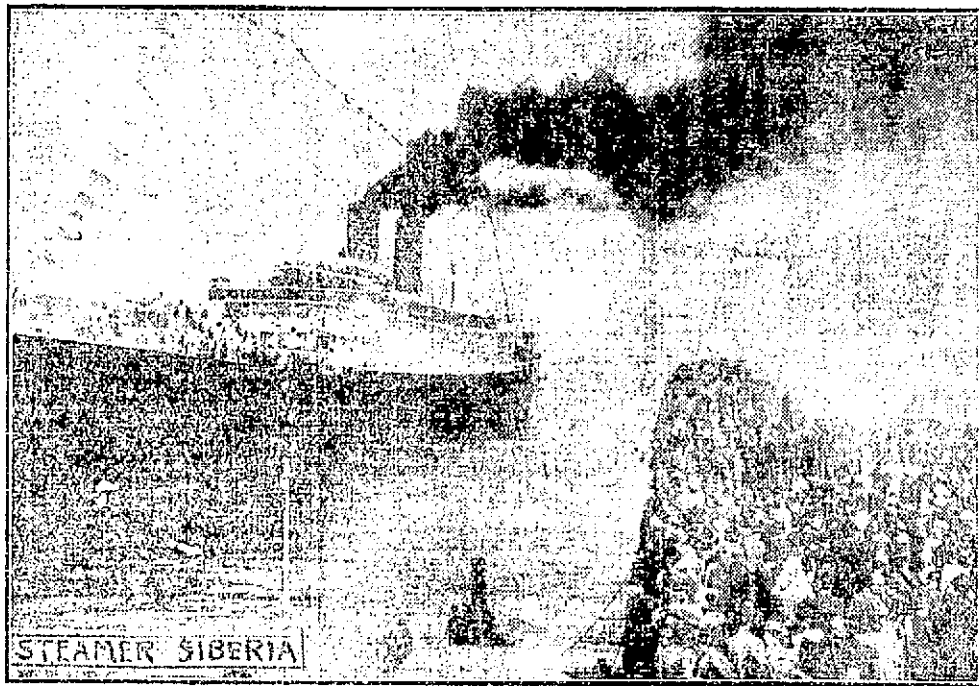
A feature that relieved the tension today was the report that Huerta had ordered the release at Zacatecas of Dr. Edward Ryan of the American Red Cross, who had been sentenced to death as a spy. Dr. Ryan's case had threatened to intensify the issue between the United States and Huerta now in the hands of the South American envoys.

Reports of anti-American outbursts brought by refugees from Mexico to Atlantic and Pacific ports were tempered with the explanation that in many instances the police and soldiers had exercised all their resources to prevent fatal rioting. News that there were 1500 citizens of the United States in Mexico City authorized from outlying states caused scarcely any apprehension. It was believed they would soon be taken to Vera Cruz.

Report from Funston

Unofficial news from Vera Cruz that the food situation might soon become acute unless there was speedy relief was partly offset today by a report from Gen. Funston that 200 tons of staple food supplies held in warehouses for speculative purposes would be commandeered and distributed to citizens if necessary. An order issued by the Mexican governor prior to the American occupation threatened death to any native bringing food into the city seriously decreased supplies. However, Gen. Funston reported that conditions had improved so much outside the city that the way was now open for trade in vegetables and cattle.

MAIL STEAMER SIBERIA IS SAFE AT MANILA



MANILA, May 2.—The Pacific mail steamer Siberia arrived here. The report she was in a wreck was untrue.

Capt. Zander of the Siberia expressed the belief that the reports in circulation yesterday and last night that his vessel was in distress off the coast of Formosa and had sent out calls for assistance were pure confusion in the call of the steamer Persia "M. H. S." being mistaken for "S. O. S." the marine wireless request for aid.

The wireless operator on board the

Siberia said the atmospheric conditions yesterday had been bad, making the sending of wireless messages difficult. The first report that the Siberia was in distress was a wireless message received at the Osaka station in Japan. It was said to come direct from the steamer early Friday morning and said that the steamer had met with an accident and was in distress. The message was mutilated and no further information could be gleaned from it.

This message was communicated to the Great Northern steamer Albatross and the British cruiser Minotaur, and the Japanese government ordered the steamer Kanto Maru from a Formosan port and several warships to the

scene of the reported wreck.

GREAT RELIEF FELT AT TOKYO OVER REPORT OF SIBERIA'S SAFETY

TOKYO, Japan, May 2.—Great relief was felt here at the news from Manila that the Pacific mail steamer Siberia, reported yesterday by wireless to have been in great peril off the coast of Formosa, is safe at Manila. No satisfactory explanation is available in Tokyo as to how the alarming reports of yesterday came to be disseminated. The Japanese authorities have decided to investigate the matter.

2,500,000 FISH FOR LOWELL AND VICINITY

Received Yesterday — For Distribution in Ponds — The Biggest Shipment Ever Received From United States Government

Through the efforts of the Lowell Fish and Game association and the able assistance of Congressman John Jacob Rogers there was received in Lowell and vicinity yesterday, from the United States government, 2,500,000 white perch, the largest shipment of fish ever received in this section of the country.

The Lowell Fish and Game association obtained the necessary petition blanks from Congressman Rogers and after filling them out returned them to him. That was about six weeks ago and the association did not expect that the order would be filled in its entirety for a year or more and it was pleasant surprise to learn from the officials of the bureau of fisheries at Washington that the fish had been shipped in one of the three special fish cars owned by the government. These are said to be the most wonderful freight cars in use today.

The fish brought here yesterday were but one hour old and in order to save them it is necessary that they should have both water and air in proper quantities. To supply this the car is so arranged as to automatically pump water and air to fish and this pumping continues with the same regularity when the cars are in motion as when standing still.

The fish were shipped from Havre De Grace and the special car is now at Nashua where it is being loaded with trout from the hatchery at that place. These trout are for distribution in Virginia waters and after they have been placed in the car will be sent to Alaska for a load of salmon. The car is in charge of five men who are connected with the bureau of fisheries and they live in the car the year round.

Willis Holt of the Lowell Fish and Game association wrote to Congressman Rogers asking him to arrange it possible to have the car side-tracked in Lowell in order that members of the local association and others might look it over. Mr. Rogers took the matter up with the bureau of fisheries and learned that while the car could not be side-tracked here the bureau officials would arrange to have the car open for inspection at Nashua Junction on Tuesday and anybody in Lowell sufficiently interested to go to Nashua may view the car. Mr. Holt has seen it and says it is well worth a trip to Nashua.

The generous shipment of fish to Lowell and vicinity at this time can be better appreciated when it is known

that the whole state of New Hampshire received only 1,250,000 fish, 1250,000 less than contained in the shipment received here yesterday.

The distribution of the fish was arranged by the bureau of fisheries, the bureau having all the necessary information concerning the ponds or lakes for which they were intended and Knapp pond came in for the lion's share, 750,000. Seven other ponds, Fortis pond, Longsought-Fort pond, Crystal Lake, Keyes, Flushing, Baylis and Sabasset ponds, were allowed 250,000 each.

Oswell O'Leary planted the fish in Knapp pond and Fortis pond was planted by John Sullivan. The rest of the fish were planted by Willis Holt and Walter Shaw.

The Lowell Fish and Game association will hold its regular meeting Tuesday night and a vote of thanks will be tendered Congressman Rogers for his interest in the association and the fine shipment of fish.

IN POLICE COURT

Abrie Bourne pleaded guilty in police court this forenoon to the charge of failure to provide proper support for his wife. He was also charged with drunkenness.

The defendant's wife testified that he had not worked during the past six weeks. Bourne said that he had not given his wife any money for several weeks but said that he could not find employment. Judge Wright ordered him placed on probation.

Dish Assault Case

A lively argument in Sullivan's court yesterday forenoon was responsible for the appearance of Andrew Paljak, who recently came to this country from Russia in court today. Andrew Paljak took the witness stand and told the court that he has a home in Sullivan's court and about three weeks ago took the defendant into his household as a boarder. He alleged that the defendant became for four or five weeks his wife's money and last Thursday he ordered him to find another boarding place. The witness said that yesterday forenoon he was called from his work and upon reaching his home found that Andrew had not left the house. He insisted upon him vacating the premises and as a result his boarder became angered and struck him in the face.

The defendant testified that he is but 15 years of age and came to Lowell about three weeks ago. He said that the complainant owed him a sum of money and he did not care to go away until he was paid that sum. Paljak was ordered to pay a fine of \$15.

MOULDERS MET

In Second Day's Session of Annual Convention in This City

The second day's session of the convention of the Eastern New England conference board of the International Moulders' was opened at 10 o'clock this morning by President Charles T. Nevins, of Taunton and the morning session was devoted exclusively to the transaction of routine business.

The election of officers was put over until the afternoon session and the probability is that President Nevins will be re-elected if he will run again. His health is not the best and for that reason he may decline another term. He has been an active worker and his efforts are appreciated by his fellow moulders.

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TO CLAIM IMMENSE FORTUNE

A thread of romance linking America, England and Ireland in legal cases which represent claims for shares in over \$1,000,000 is called to light by the fact that on next Tuesday, May 5th, Thomas D. Mahony, Esq., of the firm of Good & Mahony, with offices at 20 Equitable building, Boston, will sail for Queenstown, Ireland, on the Continent for the purpose of investigating some old wills, deeds, birth records and other documents in the city of Dublin. Lowell will be especially interested because of the fact that Mr. Mahony is a brother of Francis D. Mahony, M. P., L. L. B., of the sun building, who is medical-legal counselor of the firm of which his brother is a member. It will also be recalled by those who take any interest in local athletics that the young lawyer who comes to Ireland on such an unusual and important mission is none other than the Thomas D. Mahony who coached the Lowell high school football team for the past six years or so. Mr. Mahony graduated from Boston university about two

years ago, and immediately entered the firm of which he is at present associate member.

Speaking with a Sun representative yesterday relative to the local treasure quest, Mr. Mahony said: "I feel very confident that my trip to the Irish capital will establish the validity of the claims of those whom I represent. The fortune in question was left by the widow of General Robert Dudley Blake, whose maiden name was Helen Sheridan, and who died in 1876, intestate, leaving estates and personal property to the value of between three and four million dollars. General Blake was a scion of the famous house of Blake which has been settled in Ireland for over 600 years, and which was so powerful in Ireland in the old times of commerce and prosperity. Through many claimants have appeared and though most of them had no means of establishing their right to the fortune which has been accumulating all those years—having been excluded by the crown—some of the claimants have been supported by documentary evidence recently discovered, and it is to supply a few important links in the chain of evidence that I sail for Ireland in a few days."

The history of the Blake fortune which now awaits for its rightful heirs is more romantic than many a masterpiece of fiction. Robert Blake was a lieutenant in the English army and was stationed in Castlebar, Ireland, when he fell in love with the niece of the proprietor of Trawley's hotel. Her name was Helen Sheridan and at that time she was just 15, a simple and beautiful Irish girl with all the charms for which Irish beauties are famous. Robert persuaded her to elope with him and they fled to Ballyglass and to Tuam, pursued by her father, Michael Sheridan, and by her uncle, the hotel proprietor. They arrived in Scotland in safety, however, and were married. When she died in 1876, there were no direct heirs and the crown took charge of the fortune, advertising for heirs to come to prove their claims to the fortune of "Helen Blake, deceased, of No. 4, Karl's terrace, Kingston." No mention having been made of her Irish parentage or of her husband's name, no claimants appeared, though the daughters of Michael Sheridan and other relatives had a legal right to the estate. It is their descendants both in Ireland and in America that now contemplate action against the crown for the recovery of their lawful rights.

Among the long list of claimants are two who give Lowell addresses—Jane

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THE MORTGAGEE'S FORECLOSURE SALE OF THE C. W. WILDER ESTATE, NUMBERED 291 WILDER STREET, LOWELL, TAKES PLACE UPON THE PREMISES, TUESDAY, MAY 5th, 1914, AT 5 O'CLOCK IN THE AFTERNOON.

There will be a month's mind requiem mass sung at St. Peter's church Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock for the repose of the soul of the late Andrew J. Donohoe.

ATTENTION!

Members of Division I. A. O. H., special meeting Sunday, May 3, at 10.30, a. m. All members requested to attend.

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Ashworth of Pine Hill, and Mary L. Sheridan of Lawrence street. Mr. Mahony represents the claims of some Boston claimants who allege close relationship with General Blake's widow.

The property includes Trawley castle in Northumberland, now rented by the crown to some members of the Blake family, situated on the river Till and made famous by Scott in "Marmion"; Hand Cross House, a country place in Sussex; many other pieces of property in Middlesex and Surrey; landed estates in Ireland, where the Blakes were rich and influential, and much other personal property of General Blake. After the death of his widow a bogus claimant appeared who represented himself as her son, basing his claims on some records in Dublin, but an examination of the birth register showed that it had been tampered with, and so evident was the forgery that no attempt was made to push the claim.

Mr. Mahony declares that aside from the legal aspects of his mission he is delighted at the opportunity of visiting Ireland for the first time, especially in these stirring times when Dublin is expectantly awaiting the final passage of the home rule bill. As his investigations will cover several weeks, it is possible that he will see the Irish capital celebrate the dawn of Ireland's freedom before he sets sail for Boston on his return journey.

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Champions Defeated 3-0—Wood Invincible After Bad Start in 1st Inning—Fuller in Form

The Lowell New England League after the first inning and held the down-champions went down to defeat yesterday afternoon before Louis Pieper's band of Lawrence warriors in the opening game of the 1914 season for both teams. Wood's winniness in the first inning and three hits coupled with an error of judgment in the Lowell infield netted the visitors three runs and the name. Wood pitched grand ball



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Umpire Hardy after the latter had rendered a decision against him.

The fielding of Mike Lynch, the veteran shortstop of the visitors, was the feature of the game. Lynch was all over the space between second and third, and turned out some beautiful stops which had a direct bearing upon the game. Capt. Burke of the locals also shone in the field.

First Inning
With 2 strikes on Thompson the latter got a walk. Lynch sacrificed with a grounder to Kelly. O'Connell hit to right for a pretty double and Thompson scored the first run.

Lynch got an infield hit to Dee at short. The latter shot the ball to Carr, catching O'Connell between third and home. He was run down the line but Carr's poor handling of Wood's throw allowed him to get back to third, Lynch making second on the

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play. Murphy was the second man to walk and the bases were filled. Mahoney hit to Carr and was out, O'Connell scoring.

Carey was the third man to walk and the bases were filled again. Connolly hit a sharp single to left, scoring Lynch. Stimpson's quick return of the ball holding the next man on third. Just as Murphy was trying to steal home, Murphy called Fuller out on strikes and the inning was over, with the local lead from three on the third strike. Three runs.

In Lowell's half, Burke fled out to Lynch. Kelly drove an infield hit to Connolly. Stimpson struck out and Mahoney forced Kelly at second with a grounder to Connolly. No runs.
Score: Lawrence 3, Lowell 0.

Second Inning
Thompson surrendered to Burke who made a fine stop and throw to first. Dee struck out on a bunt. Kelly hit a line drive the ball sticking in his glove. Wood fanned O'Connell. No runs. For Lowell, Mahoney drove a hot one to Burke and was out at first. Dee went out Connolly to Carey. Carr fled out to Lynch in short flight. No runs.
Score: Lawrence 3, Lowell 0.

Third Inning
Lynch hit out Stimpson to deep left. Murphy fanned out. Mahoney went out to Kelly at first, unassisted. No runs. For Lowell, Wood went out Lynch to Carey. Wood struck out. Burke fled out to O'Connell. No runs.
Score: Lawrence 3, Lowell 0.

Fourth Inning
Carey struck out. Connolly sent a high fly to Kelly, who took it like a veteran. Fuller hit a grounder to Wood, who threw to Kelly, and again the band played. No runs. Kelly fanned out. Stimpson hit to Lynch and was out at first. Lynch making a good stop. Fuller knocked down Potteiger's liver and threw him out at first. No runs.
Score: Lowell 0, Lawrence 3.

Fifth Inning
Thompson walked and subsequently stole second. Wood's wild swing wild to second, Dee covering the base. Lynch fanned out. Umpire Hardy called a third strike on O'Connell, and he started something right off the foot. The latter started to argue the point and finally pushed Hardy from the plate. Hardy ordered him off the grounds but O'Connell stopped at the bench. He held up the signs until O'Connell beat it on the grounds. The crowd hooted O'Connell for handling the high league raw stuff. In this enlightened age Thompson took advantage of a bad throw by Wood in returning the ball to Wood and made third. The crowd went wild with delight when Pete fanned Bill Lagater, the erstwhile heavy hitter, making it three strikeouts in that inning. No runs.

Alcock Pearson, the pitcher, took O'Connell's place in center. Mahoney made a fine stop on a line drive of a fly ball but top ambushed and tried to make second and was thrown out by Connolly. Lynch covering the bag. Mahoney threw out Dee at first, on the latter's grounder. Carr circled through Murphy, who made a good attempt at a throw. Carr attempted to steal and was out Bruggy to Lynch. No runs.
Score: Lawrence 3, Lowell 0.

Sixth Inning
Bruggy in the sixth tried to Potteiger in left center. Mahoney hit a line drive to Burke, who threw him out at first. Carey beat out a ball to Carr and tried to make second on Carr's overthrow but was nailed at second, for Burke lacked up Kelly and getting the ball quickly sent it to Dee in advance of its runner. No runs. In Lowell's half Wood grounded out. Mahoney to Carey. Wood beat out a slow grounder to Connolly. Burke fled out to Connolly, who got the ball to short right field. Kelly also fled to Connolly back of second. No runs.
Score: Lawrence 3, Lowell 0.

Seventh Inning
The lucky 7th. Connolly hit to Carr and died at first. Fuller struck out. Thompson went out, Burke to Kelly on a line grounder. No runs. All up Stimpson was not there with the spirit of the lucky seventh, for he hit a grounder to Lynch and expired at first on a close decision. Potteiger fled out to Pearson in short center. Mahoney singled to left. Dee fled out to Pearson. No runs.
Score: Lawrence 3, Lowell 0.

Eighth Inning
Lynch walked. Pearson advanced to second on a grounder to Wood, who hit a sacrifice. Lagater hit to Dee and was called out at first on a close play. Lynch tried to steal home and was put out. There was a kick over the manner in which Wood blocked him at the plate. No runs. For Lowell, Carey hit in front of the plate and was thrown out at the plate by Bruggy. Burke claimed it was a foul but it didn't go. Wood hit to Lynch and died at first. Wood went out at first on a swell pickup and throw by Lynch.
Score: Lawrence 3, Lowell 0.

Ninth Inning
Bruggy hit to Wood and died at first. Mahoney fanned. Carey fled to Burke in short center.
For Lowell, Burke fled out to Pearson.
Kelly went out to Mahoney. Stimpson went out Lynch to Carey. No runs.
The score:

LAWRENCE										
Thompson 1f	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lynch 1f	2	0	0	3	7	0	0	0	0	0
O'Connell 1f	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fuller 1f	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bruggy 1f	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Mahoney 1f	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Carey 1f	2	0	1	12	0	0	0	0	0	0
Connolly 2b	3	0	1	5	2	3	0	0	0	0
Fuller 1f	3	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Pearson of	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	28	3	4	27	11	3	0	0	0	0

LOWELL										
Burke 2b	4	0	0	1	4	0	0	0	0	0
Kelly 1f	4	0	1	12	0	0	0	0	0	0
Stimpson 1f	4	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Potteiger 1f	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mahoney 1f	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dee 2b	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Carr 2b	3	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Wood p	3	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wood p	3	0	1	0	4	3	0	0	0	0
Totals	30	0	4	27	11	3	0	0	0	0

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NOTES OF THE GAME

Jimmie Gray's new Bannan was one of the few real warm things of the grounds.

The old Durham bull has disappeared from Spalding park but Manager Louis Pieper was there, substituting with predictions as to where the permanent will be next year.

Mayor's Secretary Coll looked natural at his old job. Outside of the managerial staff, the team in made up practically of all new faces.

George Sanderson was out in his form, and those who shivered inside of

their overcoats wondered how he did it.

The home team looked natty in their white suits with blue stripes and red balmacans, while the visitors wore the traditional blue and gray.

Billy Peters, official scorer of the New England League, and sporting editor of the Lawrence Eagle was among the early arrivals.

Manager Gray had his lineup selected long before the appointed hour, which is a good sign for it indicated that the manager has a fairly good line on his new recruits.

The fans of the fair sex were there in all their charm. Considering the temperature they were present in large numbers.

Benny Kaveney of the Lawrence Sun

renewed acquaintances with his old pal, Paul Paradis, in the pressbox before the game.

Sergeant Finney had everything in shipshape at the grounds. If the secretary of war will only spare us the all volunteer after it comes, we'll be a retired regular army man, having served Uncle Sam from Alaska to the Philippines and having participated in the last Indian battle of note. He is subject to a recall for service in case of war.

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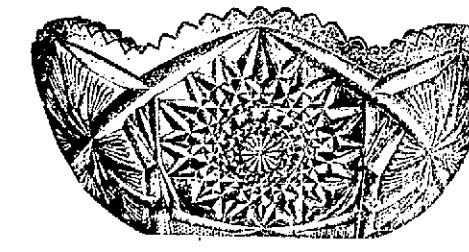
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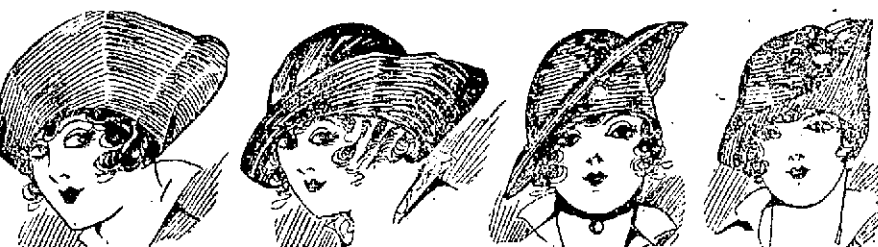


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And now comes May, her sister, who cannot be any worse; however I recall a certain month of May so cold and cheerless as to make coal fires and overcoats things of necessity. If we can placate her by saying sweet things about her let us all do so. Praise her breezes, her buds and flowers, her birds and sunshine, and repeat each morning old Milton's lines:

May, the flower May, who from her green lap throws
The yellow cowslip and the pale primrose.

The Modern Samaritan

As you walk the streets and happen to see a drunken person engaged in

the difficult task of picking up something from the sidewalk and feel an impulse to go to his aid, be careful how you start in, lest your good Samaritanism may receive an unexpected jolt. I saw a young man, the other evening, go to the assistance of one of these befuddled gentlemen, and as he endeavored to lend a hand the drunk made a vicious wallop at him that all but reached its mark. Disappointed at his failure to land, he struck out again but the young man laughingly dodged and retired, feeling that his proffer of help was not appreciated. So under similar conditions he cautions in attempting any liberties with the prerogatives of an inebriated gentleman. Wait until the handshaking moment arrives.

Walter Bruce Almsed

The many friends of Walter Bruce, a clerk in the purchasing agent's office in city hall and prominent among the out-landish folks, will be pleased to know that he is recuperating nicely from the operation which he underwent on the 21st ult. at the Lowell General Hospital. As in other quarters, his enforced absence is felt in the

Choral society, of which he was one of the organizers and in whose interests he has worked hard. He has been an important factor in helping make the chorus the excellent one that it is. Mr. Bruce is one of our best local baritone and is recognized as such. His reputation as a singer is such that he fills frequent engagements in other towns and cities. He is a member of the Unitarian church quartet. Many of us with ordinary memories can go back several years and recall the fact that Walter was catcher for the high school nine, and lots of us think that he was the last one the high school ever had. Look 'em over.

The Drunken Banquet

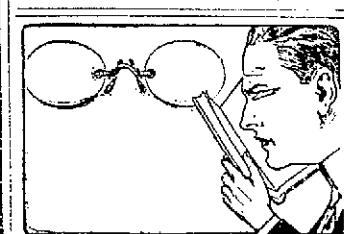
The banquet of the town officials of Lowell, which is distinguished among the towns and cities of the commonwealth as enjoying about the stiffest tax rate and of having the ability to carry out big permanent improvements on very short time loans, was necessarily an exclusive, yet with a very pleasant exception. It is a beautiful custom, this meeting of a town's or city's great officials around the festive board and forget the asperities of party strife and the burdens of official duties for a time. How could it be otherwise under the influence of a master chef, washed down with selected brands of water direct from Dracut's drive wells? How, indeed, could it be otherwise when the gentlemen from Dracut had our own Spire Hennessy to serve the post-prandial oratory? The logical effect of these banquets will be, it is thought, to lower the tax rate.

If Squire Hennessy, who as a hold-over from the last administration langes on to his job with surprising tenacity, would only hand in his resignation, defining the status of city officials and employees who are engaged in the payrolls who are engaged in the arduous task of doing little or nothing. Jobs are being held down here and there where it is hard to discover what they exist for. I suppose the squire would try to hand in his opinion upon this matter if he were asked, but the powers who have the privilege of asking will be very careful not to ask.

The clerks of the offices in city hall, these who do the city's work, 55 per cent of them being faithful and efficient, are on their job every working day in the year. Save the few weeks' vacation due them, and not all of them get their two weeks' vacation at that. I am told that at certain times in the year some clerks have been obliged to take their work home, and that no inconsiderable amount of Sunday work is necessary; but nothing is said about this, nor is any extra compensation asked for. Forsooth, because a clerk may suffer from a few days' temporary illness, or it becomes necessary to be absent a half day once in awhile, it becomes necessary, according to the hunched down opinion of the city squire, to dock the pay of the unfortunate clerks, very few of whom enjoy the luxury of being overpaid. So saving a chance to save a cent at the expense of the city's workers, and led on by this kind of logic and hypocrisy, the reformers imagine great things, dream dreams, see visions and cry "Amen!" Here's the solution of all our troubles. Dock the help!

As to the Orchestral Society

The concert given by the new Orchestral Society last Sunday afternoon in Colonial hall proved to be for the most part a very enjoyable event, and quite a good sized audience, considering the inclement weather, attended. The orchestra showed evidence of the conscientious work of its conductor, who is certainly entitled to the congratulations of the music loving people of Lowell. Results such as we saw and heard are only obtained through much painstaking labor and by faithful following of the director. The orchestral program was quite ambitious in character for so young an organization. It showed, at least, a disposition to aim high which, indeed, is worthy of commendation; but it is suggested that a program of simpler construction for a beginning might have been better. To say nothing of the lack of more technical ability, the absence of sufficient equipment in the several orchestral sections, should deter a conductor, no matter how ambitious, from attempting to interpret or produce the complicated and many orchestration of Wagner. The "Maze Music" overture, although played with spirit and intelligence, suffered somewhat from being given with too rapid a tempo, and a great deal more of inadequate volume of power in strings and brass. The ballet music number was probably the most satisfactory of all the orchestra's numbers. This they played effectively and charmingly. No small degree of praise is due the orchestra for its intelligent work in the movement of the Schubert Symphony. Barring possibly



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CLEAN-UP BEGINS

For the next week some advanced astronomer on Mars, looking with one of the Martian telescopes at this puny little earth of ours will notice that a spot in the north-western corner is getting brighter, and undoubtedly he will scratch his Martian head and wonder if it is a new variety of sun spot. But we everyday citizens of Lowell would be able to inform him, were some system of sending space messages established, that the bright spot is due to the high fever of civic cleanliness that is sweeping all over New England this week. From the great cities with their hundreds of thousands in population to the little hamlet of three or four houses, men, women and children are cleaning up with broom and shovel and paint brush. Incidentally all the communities in question—over 200—have made plans to take care of the extra accumulations piled up by the activity of their inhabitants.

In some of the larger cities this clean-up campaign has been taken so seriously and the preparations for it have been so thorough that the work is mapped out in periods during which all of the citizens are supposed to be co-operating in some phase of the question. Monday, for instance, is set aside for house cleaning. Besides the usual spring going over, the property owners and house-holders are supposed to turn everything topsy turvy from cellar to attic and remove anything that is not strictly necessary. Old rubbish, garbage, odds and ends of broken furniture and clothing and all the other refuse that so easily accumulates in this taken out and left for the municipal authorities to get rid of. Tuesday is outside day. Gardens are gone over and spruced up; walks are swept, pools are dried; lawns are tidied and everything about the house is put in shape. Wednesday is wash-up day. The hose is played on dirty exteriors and the windows are made to sparkle. Thursday is planting and pruning day and hedges and gardens are made spick and span. So on for the rest of the week. Now if all our citizens would do something like this, would not the result be a thing of beauty and a joy forever?

In Boston, aside from the municipal preparations for this spring cleaning campaign, Mr. Dyer, superintendent of schools, has issued a circular in several languages instructing the Boston school children to pick up any refuse they see in the streets surrounding their homes and to dispose of it. In this way much will be done to clear the move private thoroughfares of papers, fruit peels, pieces of lumber, commercial packages, and all the many undesirable accumulations left by the untidy. In Lowell it may not be necessary to issue circulars in this manner but it is certain that a great deal of good could be done if all of our teachers give a ten minutes' talk to their pupils on Monday concerning the many things that children may do and may not do in the cause of civic tidiness and sanitation.

In Lowell the good work of cleaning up is now on in earnest, and it will not do for anybody to lie back and watch his neighbor responding to the call of the authorities. All should have pride enough in their homes to make them as neat and clean as the best on the street and those who have not pride enough to do this should have shame enough to prevent their neighbors pointing out their premises as an object lesson in untidiness. There is no occasion for anybody to refrain out of pity for the city workers, for preparations have been made to handle all branches of the clean-up campaign and it is high time to stop talking about it and to begin at the beginning. Where is that blamed shovel anyway?

WOMEN POLICE OFFICERS

For a long time we have been talking about women police officers, sometimes solemnly, sometimes humorously, rarely seriously. Yet we are very apt to have them in the near future unless the passage of the women police bill in the legislature gets a sudden and unforeseen jolt. At present it is sailing on majestically and one reading the eloquent pleas made in its favor would come to the conclusion that when we have the lady cops for a month or two the angels will establish summer homes in this section of the country. On the other hand in this connection one may also hear the occasional wail of the ultra-feminist, feminist who believes that the ideal woman is only a little removed from the fair dames of the Arthurian legends who sat in their castle towers wearing tapestry while their lords and masters were at the wars.

Women policemen—or police-women are all right in their place and a little thought will establish the fact that their place is rather limited. They would not do very well on "ice house" beats and they would not uphold the dignity of the law arresting dead beats. Never under any circumstances should they hold thug up at the point of the revolver and surely no hard-hearted superintendent should under any circumstances send them to get evidence against the erring proprietors

of liquor resorts. One cannot in fact, without a stretch of the imagination, and a shiver down through the celestial nerves of the spirit column, imagine them holding up a brawling drunk while telephoning for the municipal taxi. And just think of it! How different the charge of assaulting an officer would look in that case!

While it may be true that in none of the above cases and many more would a perfect body policeman look consistent, there are many phases of the crime question that call for a temperament that man does not possess. In dealing with wayward girls, for instance, perhaps a kindly word from a woman who would understand the problems of a fallen woman's heart would work reformation. In looking after the young girls that frequent cheap dance halls and summer resorts, too, a woman fits peculiarly, and in this way, not so much as officers, but as aids to the police department, there is a place for them in all our large cities, and if the right type of woman is chosen for the position they may do a great deal of good.

MAGIC OF MAY

If the May queen was rash enough to dance barefoot this year on the velvet sward she is liable to have chilblains as a result, but nevertheless there is a witchery in the air of the Maytime that acts as a glorious messenger of Mother Nature's caress of delights as poured out lavishly on the waiting earth for the next few months. A week ago while the icy April showers were keeping the chilled spring hatching on to the garments of winter, there was little sign of life in inanimate nature but the first breath of the May, while not as warm as we expected, set the sap running in the dried branches and reeds and already the buds are bursting on the topmost boughs. Even the birds are alive to the glories to come for when the first beams of daylight peep over the east there is a twittering in the livid trees that is louder than all the keys of our spring poets. Even on the brick pavement of our dreary city stretches the children are getting ready to play summer games, and one seeing them in their joyous spontaneity of delight does not pine for petunias or daffodils. And yet up the street one may pick out men and women in whose faces there is no indication of pleasure at the beaming and healthful season. Glum, silent, and taciturn they wait for the cars instead of walking and they are so preoccupied with business and figures that if heaven opened they would scarcely look up. Surely when the sun-dried and dried old oaks and elms welcome the May by sending out shoots and leaves, it is a shame that the soul of man should slumber and that human eyes should not see and human ears be deaf.

BASEBALL SEASON OPENS

The Mexican affair and all other national considerations must take second place from now on, for the baseball season is on and the opening game has been played. Baseball is the one subject in which 50 per cent. of our people can find a common interest and it is doubtful if any other country is more vitally interested in its national sport. In fact American enthusiasm in this regard is making inroad on the sporting life of all nations as our English friends recently testified in the discussion of the game of the big leaguers before King George. One enterprising paper of London discovered at that time that the American love for baseball accounts for much of our quickness of perception and business precision. If this fact were generally recognized by employers—and believed—it would not be necessary for so many grandmothers to die annually on the occasion of a double-header. Anyway, the game is on and after our duty to our city in every civic respect it is our duty to attend as many of the games as possible and to root for the home team with a will.

THE MEXICAN POLICY

The great fault with the Mexican policy of the administration in its early stages, if it could be called a fault, was the fact that it was for the most part negative. There were many things which our government refused to do, but when it came to a positive and constructive line of action it was difficult to see the way out. Such is no longer the case, however. Now, not only this country but all Latin America and in a lesser degree all the countries of the world are alive to the situation and are watching the outcome of the mediation which, it is to be hoped, may result in a settlement of the domestic Mexican controversy as well as its disagreement with our government. Even the cessation of hostilities which will be the rule while mediation is in progress must impress on the warring factions the folly of protracted warfare. If honorable peace comes after the present conference the Wilson and Bryan policy will have been gloriously vindicated.

THE MOULDERS' CONFERENCE

The convention of delegates from the International Moulders' union of North America which is now being held in

trader and labor hall, this city, is typical of the gatherings that Lowell could attract more generally if there was a suitable hall for the purpose. Practically all branches of leading trades are represented here, and almost all fraternities, and our position in New England would prove a magnet to these various interests if facilities were better. Some day, perhaps, when we will not be frightened by the bogey of an "economical" administration we may be able to have a public hall, but for the present we must make the best of a bad matter and make up for the deficiency by the cordiality of our welcome to any group which comes here in convention as the moulders are at the present time.

A TIP FOR BEGINNERS

In speaking before the Boston City club a few evenings ago, August Belmont, the well-known New York banker, gave a little advice to those who set out to make a name for themselves that was as valuable as it was old: "The best path, following is an extract that might be read and re-read by all graduates of our high school and commercial schools with profit:

"Exactitude is very important in all

commercial business. If you have prepared yourself somebody will notice your fitness. The employer is looking for brains and for ambition all the time. The men in my office who have become indispensable were men who did not show that they were expecting recognition, but kept on trying to make the best of the position and working hard."

When the school teachers of Lowell read that the paying jobs contemplated will cost over \$100,000 are they expected to tell the little children of the city what a grand thing it is to have the best in modern street construction?

Now that the baseball season has opened, the vocabulary of the average citizen will be improved by the addition of a score or so of words that have been in memory's attic since last summer.

Not all the people who call Huerta out of his name hate him. Some are simply trying to pronounce it correctly.

Little drops of water, little drops of paint will quickly make of Lowell the city that it isn't.

Batter up!

THE SPELLBINDER

At Tuesday's meeting of the school board, Mr. Simpson, of the committee in his remarks on the Edison school situation suggested a remedy for the present financial stringency in the school department and as he is a member of the board with past experience his statements should be given consideration.

Some time ago the Lowell Teachers' association sent a communication to the municipal council protesting vigorously against the action of that body in reducing by \$6000 the resources of the school department.

If this suggestion is carried out the school department will save at least \$20,000 annually or \$3000 more than the reduction which the municipal council has left forced to make.

As is well known there is a vacancy in the principalship of the Edison grammar school as the result of the death of the late Principal Parkbank, and the situation of the school, at present being conducted by Miss Webster, a teacher, as acting principal. Several ineffectual attempts to elect a principal have been made. Dr. Lambert and Mr. Simpson refusing to vote on the matter. At first they explained that they required more time in which to look into the qualifications of the candidates, but at Tuesday's meeting a new reason was advanced. From a report of that meeting I quote the following:

"Mr. Campbell moved to proceed to the election of a principal of the Edison school and Mr. Thompson seconded. In discussing the motion, Mr. Simpson asked whether Mr. Campbell was a sub-committee member of that school, has visited it since the death of former Principal Parkbank. Mr. Campbell said he had, and Mr. Simpson said that he had, and asked the sub-committee member that the work of the school is progressing smoothly."

"Chairman Lambert said that the work is going on all right, and said further that personally he was not yet ready to vote for a principal. The motion to ballot prevailed and Mr. Mesian received the vote of Mr. Chase, Messrs. Thompson and Campbell voting for Mr. Mesian. Chairman Lambert and Mr. Simpson not voting. Mr. Chase then moved a second ballot and it was taken, with the same result."

How to Save \$6000

It is to be assumed that Mr. Simpson and Dr. Lambert are honest in their reasons for not voting on the matter, and that Mr. Simpson is satisfied that the work of the school is moving along well without a male principal. Miss Webster, the acting principal is receiving \$1000 per year and is conducting a large grammar school in a manner eminently satisfactory to the two committee members who have had the greatest amount of experience as members of that body. There are ten other grammar schools, one of them at least a smaller institution than the Edison, in which there are male principals receiving \$2000 per year, or \$2000 more in each case than Miss Webster receives. If the school department can run one grammar school satisfactorily with a female principal at a salary of \$1000 per annum, why not run them all in similar manner, eliminating the \$2000 annually which the city of Lowell badly needs?

This much needed reduction in expenses having been suggested by the careful investigation of the two oldest members of the school board in point of service, should be given considerable more weight than it came from younger members who have not taken the trouble to delve into the matter. In these days when the municipal council is turning every stone to find a way to reduce municipal expenses this suggestion of Mr. Simpson, a man of sterling business reputation, would seem to be most timely. At the next meeting of the school board we may expect to find Mr. Simpson or Dr. Lambert putting the suggestion in practical form.

Better Late Than Never

While any suggestion to improve local conditions financially or otherwise is acceptable at any time, it is rather singular that the idea of running grammar schools with female principals did not occur to Mr. Simpson and Dr. Lambert during their former terms as members of the school board. Consider all the money the city would have saved. Another singular feature is the fact that while Mr. Simpson is investigating schools under the jurisdiction of Mr. Campbell and offering that gentleman information and advice relative to the latter's schools, he has not seen fit to apply any of the similar nature to his own schools. Mr. Simpson is sub-committee member for the Highland, Lincoln and Washington schools, and the last named, if I remember rightly, is a smaller school than the Edison. If Mr. Simpson is sincere in his attitude on the Edison school matter why does he not propose to have the Washington school conducted at an expense similar to that of the Edison and retaining the same principal? He is thoroughly satisfied, we infer, with conditions at Mr. Campbell's school, so why not apply

the same economic principle to his own schools?

"Made in Lowell"

Apparently there is a fine field for missionary work by the board of trade in the promotion of its "Made in Lowell" campaign, among the members of the school board. We have been urged to trade in Lowell, patronize home industry, give Lowell-made goods the preference, have held a Lowell day etc. and the lady have been thoroughly imbued with the spirit of "Lowell for Lowellians." But there are complaints that some of our city officials trade in Boston, while recently attention has been called by the reports of the meetings of the school board to at least one member of that body, who appears consistently to favor out-of-town candidates for positions rather than local candidates. All other things being equal a Lowell candidate for a position in Lowell schools should be given the preference. This fact is a product of Lowell should give him preference regardless of his political or religious views, or of his previous condition of servitude.

Police and Pawnbrokers

I see by "Among the Tellers" that the carpenters are making their time-honored protest against being obliged to pay for the recovery of tools stolen from them and found by the police in pawnshops. What better time can there be than the present to bring about a reform of this long-existing injustice to honest working men. The police department at the present time is "shining like the morning" with reform. Why not reform this unfair practice of the police of "plugging the name" of the pawnbroker in return for services rendered by that party as a silent accessory to the defective force of the department? When a pawnbroker enters upon business he does so with full knowledge of the fact that he will be compelled to take many chances and that under the law he may not be reimbursed for any money paid out by him for stolen property which is subsequently claimed and identified as his. The pawnbroker has been the practice of pawnbrokers for a long time to demand reimbursement in those cases, such demand backed up by the police, and few, if any owners, have ever had the temerity to question the pawnbroker's demand, probably over-awed by the presence and words of the guardian of the law. We may yet expect to learn of pawnbrokers who have been engaged in business 25 years and never had a question of police in consideration of their continuous service in the recovery of stolen property.

And that reminds me of an amusing incident that occurred a few years ago. A man had broken into a house in this city and had stolen a number of articles which included a pair of pointed-toe tan shoes. A list of the stolen articles was given to the police and subsequently to the pawnbrokers of the city. A short time afterward a telephone message was received at the police station to the effect that a man was attempting to pawn some of the goods in a down-town pawn shop and that the proprietor would endeavor to detain him until the arrival of a man from headquarters. The thief, for he proved to be the guilty party, had the shoes on his feet but was trying to sell the other articles. The officer from headquarters arrived in due time and the fellow upon seeing him attempted to get away but was captured. The following morning the Courier-Citizen had a glowing account of the great detective stunt done by the officer. According to the identity of the thief was due to the identity of the thief was that he had pawned, among other things, a pair of pointed-toe tan shoes. If he went on to state that the sleuth while proceeding along the street with eye and ear alert spied a man approaching who wore on his head a pair of pointed-toe tan shoes. With intuition that had Sherlock Holmes and Old Hawkshaw backed off the map, he pounced upon his quarry and arrested him, and put the right man. The story certainly read finely and the reporter had asked it as it was given him. But the facts were as above.

Recall Papers in Lawrence

Every lies the head that wears the crown, the world over, but especially in the down river city of Lawrence. The election of Mayor Scanlon had hardly been announced last December when friends of the defeated candidate put up a veritable protest alleging that the names of certain Italian citizens, not in the city, had been voted in, and threatening dire vengeance, which it would appear did not materialize. Then everything went along with comparative smoothness for the mayor, though matters political are seldom run smooth in Lawrence, until the granting of the liquor licenses a few weeks ago. The announcement of the grant was followed by another big boat which is said to be responsible for the recall papers against Mayor Scanlon which during the campaign had been filed with the city clerk of that city. The principal promoter of the recall movement is

one Herman T. Tremblay and the reasons assigned charge "conditions in office prejudicial to the best interests of the city; interference with the functions of the license commission; neglect of duty in not compelling the license commission to punish violations of the law and favoring relatives on matters of franchises." But from all accounts it would seem that the recent grant of licenses was the straw that broke the camel's back and precipitated the recall papers. Two of the commissioners were appointed by Mayor Scanlon and naturally would give ear to the mayor's suggestions relative to the granting of licenses. Now it happens that William N. Hamel who was city treasurer under the administration of former Mayor White bought out the license of Napoleon Guillette in Common street, one year ago, according to report, and invested thousands of dollars in the business expecting to continue in business for years to come. Last fall when the majority campaign began, Hamel, it is said, took a prominent part in the campaign as a White supporter. White went down for mayor in December and Hamel went down for a license in the following April and his friends blame Mayor Scanlon for his throw-down, particularly because one of the new licenses, is a particular friend of Mayor Scanlon's. When the result of the granting became known a loud war was waged from the French voices and it is said quite a number of them affixed their names to the recall papers. Since then a movement has been started to form a corporation on the license granted the mayor's friend, letting Hamel in, with a view to pouring oil on the troubled waters. It was once somewhat similar in Lowell but under the new charter the license commissioners are elected by the municipal council instead of being appointed by the mayor and a man in the liquor business in Lowell today, provided he respects the law, has an excellent chance to continue therein without the annual worryment and locorollin.

Speaking of "Scoops"

Speaking of scoops, while The Sun scooped the mayor's official organ on the news of the arrest of the pool-sellers, the official organ slipped one over on the police department and on Officer Garrity himself, on the mayor's finding in the Garrity case. The first news that Officer Garrity had of the mayor's finding was when he read it on the bulletin board, the official news reaching him on Sunday evening. The announcement of the mayor's finding was not read to the police until the Sunday evening roll call though it was in the mayor's official organ on Sunday morning. Imagine a court sending its finding to the press before notifying the parties in the case.

An Economical Move

Mayor Murphy has dispensed with the services of Mrs. Julia Sullivan, an investigator of the charity department, a civil service appointment, and with commendable deference to the fair sex gave her 24 hours' notice. Instead of discharging her at the spot. Simultaneously with the announcement of her discharge, and probably before she had received the sad news herself, "His Honor" considerably informs the press that "she was appointed by former Mayor O'Donnell in the middle of December and is therefore not through with her probationary period of six months as is required by the civil service. No hearing need be given her should she ask for one," so that Mrs. Sullivan is thus saved the time, trouble and expense of postage that would be necessitated in asking for a hearing. Mrs. Sullivan's position, investigating cases under the dependent mothers' law was a brand new one, but short-lived, as it has expired only from the "middle of December" to the top of May. His Honor having decided that it is possible to get along without the services of Mrs. Sullivan will have some other employee do the work in connection with his or her other duties, and thus save the city about \$225 for the remainder of this year and \$350 next year. Some saving!

But who will do the work? That is the question. Supt. Conley has his hands full; Miss Keyes works overtime the greater part of the year; Billy Gallagher can't leave the office, while Jerry Daly is on the go all the time. When in doubt there's always the mayor's secretary.

Early in the year His Honor announced that he had appointed his hard-working secretary, cousin of picture-shows and dramatic art generally. Later the sporting editors informed us that on account of his many other duties Sec. Cull, who is also secretary of the Lowell baseball team, would not accompany the team when it played out of Lowell this year. There's a suggestion. When the Lowell team is playing out of town have Secretary Cull look up the dependent mothers in the morning, he could attend to his secretarial duties in the afternoon, when the Lowell team is away, he could visit the dependent mothers; in the evening, take in the picture shows and after that he'd have nothing to do until the next day. Also when Lowell is scheduled to play at home and rain causes a postponement he could put in the extra time on the d. m. job, for some days must be dark and dreary, with the game called off, and every spare minute should go to help the grand cause of economy.

City Hall Will Not Close

From now on the clerks at city hall will have to behave as does the little boy just prior to Christmas, if they want any Saturday afternoons off this summer, for the municipal council has decided not to close the building as has been the custom of years, and individual commissioners will use their discretion in permitting the clerks to take occasional Saturdays off during the warm weather. In years past city hall, with the exception of the health department, closed at one o'clock on Saturday and barring an occasional applicant for a marriage license or a few persons desirous of paying bills to the city treasurer, none was put in any inconvenience. In the case of the city treasurer's office, there was generally a clerk present at the office after closing time for the accommodation of any late customers who might put in an appearance. The health department office keeps open an hour or more later than the other offices daily, maintains office hours on Sunday, and is available by telephone at any other time, in fact is always on the job. One official who is as regular as clock-work seven days a week, summer and winter, is Dr. T. B. Smith, city bacteriologist, whose laboratory is

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located on the top floor of the municipal building. On Sundays, Dr. Smith is obliged to climb the four flights of stairs as the elevator is not running. With similar regularity City Messenger Monahan spends several hours at the hall every Sunday looking over the building and answering telephone calls. Up to the administration of the late Mayor Bennett, city hall closed at 3 o'clock every afternoon but he added on an hour and 4 o'clock has been the rule ever since. "Former Mayor" Brown bent all records for attendance at city hall while chief executive of the city. The light could be seen in the mayor's office during the wee sma' hours of the morn indicating that the head of the city was burning the midnight oil in his efforts to unravel the tangled affairs of state. The "former mayor" also insisted that all employees be present on their respective jobs

THE SPELLBINDER

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From Yesterday's Late Editions

SMALL POX OUTBREAK

At Smithtown in Seabrook Where
Principal Industry is Arresting
Automobilists

Estimate for Season's Work Prepared by City Engineer—Street Department Will Use Over 1,000,000 Paving Blocks

The number of great blocks to be used in Parkview street is 77,000; in Westford street, 555,680 and in Gorham street 556,150. The price will average about three cents per block. New blocks would cost a little over five cents a block, and in view of the great

<p>HAD NARROW ESCAPE WHEN HIS AUTOMOBILE BROKE DOWN IN MERRIMACK SQUARE</p>	<p>Mayor Murphy has issued the following letter authorizing a clean-up week, beginning May 1:</p>
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Rev. Benjamin H. Harris, pastor of the Large Street Free Baptist church and residing at 114 Methuen street, had a narrow escape from being injured this noon when his automobile broke down in Merrimack square opposite The Sun building. Fortunately the clergymen clinging to his steering wheel and this prevented him from being thrown to the pavement. The accident occurred at 12:15, his touring car in Merrimack street shortly after 12 o'clock, and when he reached a spot opposite The Sun building, the rear axle snapped and the car rolled over on its side. The car fell about 20 feet and landed on the street. The auto did skid for a distance of about 25 feet and was finally brought to a full stop by Mr. Harris who held on to the wheel. The automobile was then rolled over to a nearby garage where it was repaired.

**MAN WHO RESIDED IN SAME HOUSE
WITH MAN WHO FIRED SHOT AR-
RESTED TODAY**

NEW YORK, May 1. — Jacob H. Homan, who for a time resided at 82 Bowery, where Michael P. Mahoney, who recently attempted to assassinate Mayor Mitchell, also lived, was today arrested on a charge of sending him staying letters to the mayor. Several letters, with

After his arrest Hoffman criticised the police and said it seemed he did not know the man by the name of King. The home was prettily decorated and the large number of friends who gathered there was a surprise.

The mayor and said it seemed he did not care to be warned by the bullet fired by Mahoney.

"Mayor Gaynor was warned by a bullet not to cross the ocean, but he disobeyed and died," said Hellman.

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TO SEND MORE TROOPS

TRINIDAD, Col., May 15.—Major W. A. Holbrook, commanding the United States regulars on duty in the Southern Colorado fields, said today that he had recommended that more troops be sent into the district to provide adequate protection.

the call of the law got into his seat within the next week take a chance by the time that you had arrived. You on the smallpox and go slowly. 10 were always accompanied into the easier to get rid of than \$10.52.

Great Activity Shown at Billerica in New Building Operations— Business Rushing at Car Shops

North Billerica's central thoroughfare, is to be continued from its present ending, at the No. Billerica Baptist church, to the old Boston road, a distance of about one-third of a mile. The extension of this street will be 50 feet wide and will run on a straight

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Montreal, 150 miles east at 11 p. m.
April 30.

MESSAGE STATES CHAS. E. CUSH
MAN OF AUBURN, ME., DIED A

born in West Abiel, the son of Ara and Julia Woodman Morse-Cushman. He was president of the Cushman-Holl Co., manufacturers of shoes, and was well known in industrial circles.

SPRINGFIELD STRIKE ENDS

men are to return to work in full force on Monday. The men's demands as to wages and working conditions were substantially granted, but there was no recognition of the union formed by the men during the strike.

Havana had not been raised, was issued by the public health service here today. Restrictions placed on passenger travel between Cuba and the United States have been lessened, the health service says, because of the sanitation

STRIKE AT NEW BEDFORD

NEW BEDFORD, May 1.—The New Bedford branch of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers went on strike this afternoon at the place where they refused to sign

Ten out of the 12 electrical shops
the city are affected.

RECEIVED BY POPE
ROME, May 1.—Monsieur Thom
P. Kennedy, rector of the America

J. A. McEvoy, the offician, in the old city hall building, has just placed a very attractive illuminated showcase at the entrance to his store.

Edward J. Tierney was then called upon and his remarks, albeit a little long, were well received. He mentioned George Arnold, Providence; William E. Sullivan, Lawrence.

President Charles T. Novins and Secretary Treasurer Charles E. Anderson made their annual reports which Business Agent Eugene T. Murphy also made an interesting report. All was referred to the next meeting.

GERMAN AIRMAN JAILED Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Beauchage of Salem, Mass. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Armand Baron, C. M. Funeral arrangements were in charge of the

BERLIN, May 1.—Hans Berliner, the German aeronaut who was made a prisoner at Kirgischansk, Russia, last February when he came to earth at the end of a balloon trip from Rittersfeld, Germany, and the two passengers

This news was received in a despatch from Perm, Russia, today. Kirschtchansk is in the Ural mountains. The aeronauts landed there after a balloon voyage of 17 hours, in which they made a distance record of 1863 miles. The Russian authorities ob-

FUNERALS

CAHILL.—The funeral of Mrs. Mary Farley Cahill, widow of Owen Cahill, took place this morning at 5.30 o'clock from her home, 85 Emory street and was largely attended by sorrowing

P. Farley of Lubec, Maine, a nephew of deceased, assisted by Rev. Henry Beardon as deacon and Rev. Charles J. Galligan, as sub-deacon. There were many beautiful floral tributes. The bearers were James Farley, Jr., Lawrence Farley and John P. Farley, all nephews of deceased. Thomas E. Sweeney, Joseph E. Corbett, John P. Corbett, William Arthur and George, of Lowell, four daughters, Mrs. Lucy Harmon and Mrs. Rose Corbett of New York, and the Misses Mabel and Dorothea Graves of this city.

BARNON—Joseph, aged 8 months and

FIRE PREVENTION DAY

**Bangor, Me. Has Good Reason to Mark
April 30 the Date to Guard Against
Fires**

8 o'clock a solemn high mass of requiem was sung with Rev. W. George Mullin, celebrant; Rev. Charles A. Donohoe, deacon and Rev. Daniel J. Heffernan, sub-deacon. There were many beautiful floral tributes, among them being a pillow inscribed "Husband," from his wife; standing wreath inscribed "Forever yours," from his children; a

The following persons were present at the funeral service held last evening:

Mrs. John J. Connor, Miss Maria Maloney, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brady, Mrs. James Grady and family, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Donnelly and family, Francis N. Garrity, Miss Alice Gray, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Ferson of West Roxbury, James P. Robinson Iron Foundry, Mr. and Mrs. T. Toward, Flynn family, Mr. and

by State Fire Commissioner J. Wallace Blunt, State Bank Examiner Harry M. Smith and Mayor Utterback.

Several reels of moving pictures were shown, demonstrating how cleaning was accomplished in one town.

Tomorrow will be observed as heart-

Present at the funeral was a delegation from Industry Council R. A. and St. Peter's Holy Name society. The ushers at the house and church were Mr. James E. Donnelly and Mr. Edward Enwright. The bearers were John Enwright, John Welch, Philip McLaughlin, Daniel Donnelly, William Murphy and removal of fly-breeding menace John P. Frawley is chairman of the health day committee of the chamber of commerce.

REBATE FOR GAS BUYERS

COUTU—The funeral of Mrs. Eugene Coutu took place this morning from the home of her son, Athanasius Coutu, 228 Woburn street. Solemn high mass

he was assisted by Rev. Arthur Bericene, O. M. L., as deacon and Rev. Joseph Denis, O. M. L., as sub-deacon. The bearers were six sons of deceased, Joseph, Andre, James, Amodeo, Alexis and Adelaud Coudu. Among the out-of-town relatives attending the funeral were

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
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Two Women and Little Girl Lost Their Lives Near Haverhill, N. H.

HAVERHILL, N. H., May 2.—A car washed out roadway caused the drowning yesterday of Mrs. Clara Knight, wife of the town clerk of Newbury, and her sister-in-law, Mrs. Leonard Knight of M'ike, and the latter's four-year-old daughter, Dorothy.

They were driving from North Haverhill to Newbury. Midway between the two places the road was covered by a stream which had overflowed its banks.

The carriage was driven over the head of a culvert, where it was upset and its occupants thrown into 10 feet of water. Their bodies were found this night.

Mrs. Clara Knight had driven from Newbury to Newbury to meet her sister-in-law at the railroad station at North Haverhill.

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FOOD FAMINE AT VERA CRUZ

LOWELL YOUNG MAN
IS UNDER ARREST

At Detroit, Mich., Suspected of Shooting Police Officer at Providence — Ed. F. Carvil Charged With Murderous Assault

Charged with murderous assault upon a Providence policeman and robbery of a saloon, Edward F. Carvil, an 18-year-old Lowell boy was arrested yesterday by the police of Detroit, Mich., and will soon be turned over to the Providence authorities, according to word received by Supt. Welch of the local police department.

The story accompanying the arrest of young Carvil is one of the most exciting that has been brought to the attention of the Lowell police for some time. Although he will not reach his 19th birthday until next July, the young man is held on a complaint which is

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Coffee
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TEACHERS' BANQUET
In order to accommodate the teachers who will attend the banquet of the Lowell Teachers' organization at the Normal school on Next Tuesday evening special cars will leave Merrimack square at 5.52 and 6.01 o'clock. The banquet will be held at 6.50.

STEAMERS ARRIVE
NEW YORK, May 2.—Arrived Steamers St. Louis, Southampton; Florida, Havre.

At D. L. PAGE CO.'S
NEW RESTAURANT SUNDAY
Planked Steak a la Richelieu
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Toasted Crackers
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Special Table d'Hôte Dinner
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RUIZ APPOINTED TO
HUERTA'S CABINET

Mediators Hold 3 Sessions Today—Undismayed at Carranza's Attitude—Huerta Orders Release of American—The New Minister May Represent Huerta in Peace Conference

WASHINGTON, May 2.—Lieutenant Estelba Ruiz has been appointed minister of foreign affairs in the Huerta cabinet to succeed Portillo Rojas, retired. The Spanish ambassador here was officially informed by cable today of the appointment. He is communicating the new appointment to the mediators.

Ruiz, the new foreign minister, was under secretary of Portillo. He has assisted in the mediation negotiations and it is authoritatively stated that the change will not affect the continued progress of the mediation plans. Ruiz had been referred to as probably Huerta's commissioner in case the mediators proposed a commission representing all parties to the controversy.

The Spanish ambassador, Mr. Riano, carried the cable announcement of Ruiz's appointment to the Argentine legation. The mediators were at once called together and a conference began, the Spanish ambassador taking part.

Appointment a Surprise
The appointment of Ruiz and retirement of Portillo came as a surprise to officials, principally to the mediators and the Spanish ambassador, who had no hint of the impending change. The mediators had carried on all their negotiations up to this time with Portillo and his retirement was regarded as unfavorable, until the cable announcement reached Mr. Riano that Ruiz had taken the direction of foreign affairs.

The mediators had planned three sessions today, the first beginning at 11 o'clock. Up to that time they had not heard of Ruiz's appointment, but the overnight development on the retirement of Portillo was receiving close attention as the mediators had carried on all their negotiations with him up to this time. The proposition of good offices was made to Portillo and accepted by him. The acceptance of armistice also came from Portillo. So that his removal took away one who had been a chief figure in the progress thus far made.

Conference Resumed
It is stated, however, that the retirement of Portillo would in no way affect the negotiations. It was pointed out that the acceptance of the Huerta government, both of good offices and of the armistice was in complete force so that the retirement of Portillo was construed by the mediators as being merely the change of one man and not of great significance on the part.

main issues of mediation. This view was further confirmed when word was received that Ruiz had succeeded Portillo. The dispatch had reached the Spanish ambassador shortly after the mediators had got together for their first conference of the day. Mr. Riano at once drove to the Argentine legation and met the Brazilian ambassador and Chilean minister as they were arriving. They joined the Argentine minister, Dr. Nao, and began their conference.

Huerta's Strong Arm
Outside the mediation conference, the hearing of the Ruiz appointment caused widespread speculation. The fact that he had been mentioned as probable Huerta commissioner in case the mediators proposed a commission to settle the entire trouble led to the belief that Ruiz would pursue the same friendly policy that Portillo had shown in the negotiations up to this time. But in some quarters it was felt that Huerta himself was directing affairs with a strong hand and that Ruiz was more amenable to Huerta's direction than Portillo.

Who Furnished the Coin?
Inter-State Board Wants to Find Where \$2,000,000 Came From That Organized Billard Comp.

WASHINGTON, May 2.—The inter-state commerce commission today continued its efforts to discover where \$2,000,000 came from that was used to organize the Billard company, the concern whose dealings with the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad have been developed in the commission's investigation of the affairs of the road. The commission is endeavoring to determine whether the money with which the Billard company was organized came from the New Haven itself and suggestions of a "conspiracy to defraud" have been freely made about the hearing room. So far little light has been thrown on the organization of the Billard concern, but the commission expects to call John L. Billard, the chief organizer, and question him as to the financial backing which prompted the organization.

When the hearings were opened today before Commissioner Charles C. McCard, efforts were made to trace the history of the Billard company sold by Harry V. Whipple, president of the Merchants National bank of New Haven and last treasurer of the Billard company.

William Butler Tyler of Plainfield, N. J., testified that he had purchased the 29 shares of stock from Whipple for Jenks, Gwynne & Co., New York stock brokers. He paid Whipple \$11,000 for it and the transaction was cleared through the firm of Hallgarten & Co. of New York.

It was pointed out that according to the Mexican constitution the minister of foreign affairs succeeds to the presidency in case of the president's retirement when there is a vacancy in the vice presidency. Portillo was next in line for the presidency and Ruiz is now in that position.

Senor Ruiz has been in the Mexican government service in various capacities for many years but has never affiliated himself with any particular faction. His position has been analogous to that of an assistant secretary in our state department.

ENVOYS UNDISMAYED BY CARRANZA'S STAND
WASHINGTON, May 2.—Undismayed by the refusal of Carranza, rebel chief, formally to agree to the establishment of a neutral zone in the oil fields about Tampico, the South American envoys today resumed negotiations aiming at a settlement of the Mexican crisis. Carranza's attitude in the Tampico

"Well," Mr. Gwynne responded, "I desire to say that the transactions with our clients are quite confidential and I would not give the name in this instance if I had not received permission to do so. The purchaser was I reble McIntosh."

"Did you get this permission directly?" inquired Mr. Folk.

"No, through our Montreal agents. We received the telegram from them yesterday."

Mr. Gwynne explained he had no acquaintance with Mr. McIntosh but assumed he was a client of the Montreal office. He could recall no other transactions with him and was quite positive that this was his only transaction with his firm in Billard stock. He did not know whether he had purchased any New Haven or New England Navigation Co. securities. He said that he had no acquaintance with any officials either of the New Haven or the Billard company.

Mr. Gwynne was asked to go over his books and ascertain if his firm had bought any other stock of the New Haven, its subsidiaries or the Billard company for McIntosh.

Walter P. Reid of Waterford, Me., the next witness, told of conversations with former President Mellen as to the reorganization of the Metropolitan Steamship Co.

"Were you interested in this company?" he was asked.

"I had friends who were, and I was acting for them."

Mr. Reid told of calling on Mr. Mellen in October, 1903, to find out if Mellen would continue the negotiations that had been started some time before. Mr. Reid said that Mellen told him he was to have \$1,500,000 of stock of the reorganized Metropolitan for which he was to pay nothing but that Reid was to withdraw his three fast freight steamers put on between New York and Boston to compete with the Yale and the Hartford.

Mr. Mellen, the witness said, also told him it was agreed Mellen should have three directors and that Reid's interests would designate four.

Second Edition

FOR LATER LOCAL AND TELEGRAPHIC NEWS AND TODAY'S STOCK MARKET REPORT SEE NEXT EDITION

2,500,000 FISH FOR
LOWELL AND VICINITY

Received Yesterday — For Distribution in Ponds — The Biggest Shipment Ever Received From United States Government

Through the efforts of the Lowell Fish and Game association and the able assistance of Congressman John Jacob Rogers there was received in Lowell and vicinity yesterday, from the United States government, 2,500,000 white perch, the largest shipment of fish ever received in this section of the country.

The Lowell Fish and Game association obtained the necessary permission from Congressman Rogers and after taking them out returned them to town. That was about six weeks ago and the association did not expect that the order would be filled in its entirety for a year or more and it was a pleasant surprise to learn from the officials of the bureau of fisheries at Washington that the fish had been shipped in one of the three special fish cars owned by the government. These are said to be the most wonderful freight cars in use today.

The fish brought here yesterday were but 60 days old and in order to save them it is necessary that they should have both water and air in proper quantities. To supply this the car is so arranged as to automatically pump water and air to fish and this pumping continues with the same regularity when the cars are in motion as when standing still.

The fish were shipped from Havre de Grace and the special car is now at Nashua where it is being loaded with trout from the hatchery at that place. These trout are for distribution in Virginia waters and after they have been placed the car will be sent to Alaska for a load of salmon. The car is in charge of five men who are connected with the bureau of fisheries and they live in the car the year round.

Willis Holt of the Lowell Fish and Game association wrote to Congressman Rogers asking him to arrange if possible to have the car side-tracked in Lowell in order that members of the local association and others might look it over. Mr. Rogers took the matter up with the bureau of fisheries and learned that while the car could not be sidetracked here the bureau officials would arrange to have the car open for inspection at Nashua Junction on Tuesday and anybody in Lowell sufficiently interested to go to Nashua may view the car.

Mr. Holt

has seen it and says it is well worth a trip to Nashua.

The numerous shipment of fish to Lowell and vicinity at this time can be better appreciated when it is known that the whole state of New Hampshire received only 1,250,000 fish, 1,250,000 less than contained in the shipment received here yesterday.

The distribution of the fish was arranged by the bureau of fisheries, the bureau having all the necessary information concerning the ponds or lakes for which they were intended and King's pond came in for the lion's share, 700,000. Seven other ponds, George pond, Long-sought-for pond, Crystal lake, Keyes, Plunking, Baptist and Nabasset ponds, were allowed 250,000 each.

Oswell O'Hare planted the fish in Skopus pond and Forge pond was planted by John Sullivan. The rest of the fish were planted by Willis Holt and Walter Shaw.

The Lowell Fish and Game association will hold its regular meeting Tuesday night and a vote of thanks will be tendered Congressman Rogers for his interest in the association and the new shipment of fish.

MOULDERS MET

In Second Day's Session of Annual Convention in This City

The second day's session of the convention of the Eastern New England conference board of the International Moulders' was opened at 10 o'clock this morning by President Charles T. Nevins, of Taunton and the morning session was devoted exclusively to the transaction of routine business.

The election of officers was put over until the afternoon session and the probability is that President Nevins



F. D. WILLIAM
President Moulders

will be re-elected if he will run again. His health is not the best and for that reason he may decline another term. He has been an untiring worker and his efforts are appreciated by his fellow moulders.

Many important changes were made in the constitution. It is expected that the convention will close tonight if the business is transacted as rapidly as at yesterday's and this morning's sessions.

John S. D. Davis, commissioner of the bureau of labor of the state of New Hampshire, addressed the delegates today.

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LADY LOOKABOUT

"Clean up week" is a most excellent institution and we all need it, spiritually as well as materially, but the good that is done should not stop simply with cleaning up. An occasional period should be devoted by the community at large, to repairs. I have in mind many fences in and about Lowell which are veritable eye-sores. These may be seen more particularly in the older sections of the city. Modern builders do not consider the fence about a city lot a thing of beauty, and I question if, in the majority of cases, it has any real value as a means of protection to the enclosed property. At any rate, useful and ornamental as they may be when in their prime, no one can deny that a worn out, dilapidated old fence takes away from the market value of a piece of real estate; therefore, if you cannot repair your broken down fence and you do not

care to hire it done, why not remove it altogether?

Another Fatality

The sad death of a little boy in our city by drowning this week, opens up the annual season of accidents of this nature. Often I think of mothers and the worrying their off-spring, even though very young, causes them. This is in winter and deep water in summer, each exacting its toll of young lives. Keep many a mother in a state of mental anxiety. As long as the affinity between boys and water exists, and that is forever, drownings will occur. These cannot be wholly avoided, but a certain step in the direction of avoiding many of them is to instruct young boys in the art of swimming. Mothers must realize, that however obedient a child may be there is an attraction, often fatal, between

boys and water, that compels them to disobey the most solemn injunctions of parents.

Modern Charlot Race

The chariot race from Ben Hur is often enacted right here in Lowell, if the truth were told. Almost any morning it may be seen on Middlebury hill in Gordon street, where the backs of the racing horses are seen, tearing down the hill, often three abreast. Accidents to funeral carriages have occurred at this place, and I am sure others are bound to follow. Many of these horses have not been trained to team work, few of the drivers, if any, are skilled horsemen, yet the horses are urged down the hill at a break-neck speed. I cannot understand how passengers in the funeral carriages can permit this to go on, fraught as it is with danger to their lives. Accidents are bound to happen from these races. They will probably have passed some very rigid speed laws.

Who Can Repeat America?

In accord with the war talk that is filling the air these days, and with the revival of war songs which has already begun, it would be interesting to know just what percentage of the persons we meet, actually know, or can repeat, the best known of all patriotic songs, "America." I doubt if one person in one hundred in Lowell could give from memory the words of the entire song. We all know the air and we hum it when the band plays, but to really render the words of the four verses—just try it. It would be a good thing for each of us to commit the words of this song to memory, and it should be required of each school child that he know this song before he is graduated.

School Houses For Recreation

The president's daughter is behind a movement in Washington which has for its object the throwing open to the public of school houses in the evening as centres of recreation. Much has been said for and against this plan, and it is surely growing. These buildings belong to all the people and it is possible that by placing them at the disposal of the general public, the problem of keeping the youth of both sexes off the streets at night, would be solved, partially at least. There is much opposition to the movement, much of which is obvious. The disposition of young persons during the hours of their recreation is one of our greatest problems, and one which is receiving almost no attention. Turning the schools and offering congenial surroundings may solve this problem. If it does, I am sure we all wish success to Miss Wilson.

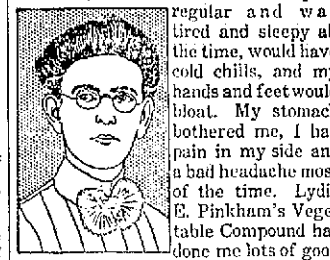
Mrs. Pinkham's Power

It is predicted that the rule of the Pinkham's in sufficient circles in England is about to end, owing to important features which have grown into the relations between Mrs. Pinkham as dictator, and her cohorts. This may

WOMAN IN BAD CONDITION

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lired and sleepy all the time, would have cold chills, and my hands and feet would blot. My stomach bothered me, I had pain in my side and a bad headache most of the time. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done me lots of good and I now feel fine. I am regular, my stomach is better and my pains have all left me. You can use my name if you like. I am proud of what your remedies have done for me." — MRS. MARY GAUTHIER, 21 Ridge St., Montpelier, Vt.

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be true and it may not, for we all know that the lady in question has a most powerful influence over the safe-keeping of the family. When she passes from the spotlight, one of the most interesting characters of the twentieth century will have passed. While we may not approve of her methods, and while we may agree that she has done more to hurt the movement in the eyes of the world than she has done to help it, none can deny that she is a wonderful woman. She has made commonplace, cock-sure, phlegmatic Englishmen sit up and observe that there are women in the world. She has held up the jaded systems of her country to the eyes of the world as a world as a laughing stock. She has perched the clock of judicial dignity to find that there is absolutely nothing beneath it. Wives and sisters have failed to impress her with their angustness. On the other hand, she has been a very good leader for the women of a nation who desire to be ruled by the law-makers. She has defied law and order and has thus proven that she herself would be a useful person to whom to trust the law-making of a country. A century hence she will probably be appreciated and remembered as a leader. Revolutions are always made in their own generation.

To Break Hunger Strike

To me there is something of pathos as well as of humor in the incident as the young city of Lowell, leader who, when placed under arrest, started a hunger strike. Valiantly she held out the first day. Hopefully she began the second day. How hungry she was! How thirsty! The hours dragged by, each adding its force to the hunger. She was crying for food, but the indomitable will was there. The girl closed her eyes, her ears, her nose, to sights, sounds, and odors suggestive of food and drink. Finally one of the attendants, a man I am sure who knew the ways of women, placed a box of chocolate before the strikers, and in the vanquish of the street, she "fell for them," and the strike was declared off. All the elements of a successful drama are here, even the happy ending. Cannot someone make use of it? Somebody should bring this item to the attention of Miss Mary J. Bayne.

Dangerous Chimneys

Another feature of city property which should receive attention from somebody "higher up," is the house chimney. When one really takes the pains to look at a few of these dilapidated, cracked and shaky condition of many of them, the wonder is that each wind storm does not produce a quota of humped craniums from falling bricks. I know of one chimney where a crack extends from top to bottom, and there is not a bit of mortar left in it. Only the weight of the bricks

holds them in place. Some day when a strong wind comes along, those bricks will be playfully dropped down on the sidewalk, and without winking any one harm, I hope they will not drop onto the heads of innocent passers-by.

The Morning Window Wash

An early morning walk through the downtown shopping district, would undoubtedly discourage any one who had recently had a shine, or who has regard for dry feet. It is at this time the shop-keepers have their windows and adjoining sidewalks washed, and truly the streets are in a messy condition for pedestrians. The windows and sidewalks must be washed some time during the day, of course, and I suppose traffic is less during the early morning hours than at any other time, still it must be very disagreeable to those who are at that time on their way to work to be obliged to wade through drenched and streaming sidewalks, and perhaps sit for some hours with dampened feet. I have been in other cities, but have never been impressed with this feature before, and I am led to wonder if this early morning washing of windows and sidewalks is peculiar to Lowell. I am told that in some places it is done during the night so that by morning the walks are dry.

LADY LOOKABOUT

MOLLY VARNUM

Chapter D. A. R. Holds Annual Meeting and Elects Officers

Molly Varnum chapter, D. A. R., held its annual meeting at the Spalding house, yesterday afternoon. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Regent, Miss M. Ida Howe; vice regent, Mrs. Burton H. Wright; treasurer, Miss Julia L. Devere; corresponding secretary, Mrs. John S. Whittier; recording secretary, Mrs. Mary H. Morrison; historian, Mrs. Charles H. Stowell; registrar, Mrs. Nat. W. Peabody; members of board, Mrs. Helen S. Parent, Mrs. Edward T. Rowell, Mrs. Albert W. Thompson and Mrs. Herbert Fletcher.

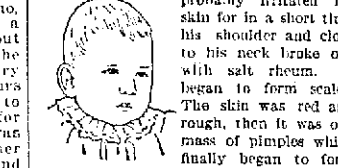
Mrs. Charles D. Palmer paid the following tribute to the memory of Mrs. Isabelle N. Greenhalge, who was the founder and first regent of the Molly Varnum chapter, D. A. R.: "It is now 20 years since a little group of women desirous of perpetuating the patriotic aspirations and ideals of past generations, met to organize the Molly Varnum chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution."

"Twenty years have brought many changes. The chapter has prospered greatly and the members have increased so far beyond the anticipation

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of its founders that there are now many members who know little of the early days of our society or of Mrs. Greenhalge, its first regent.

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"Mrs. Greenhalge was a true southern woman—refined, courteous and sympathetic. Beautiful in her childhood, with the delicate charm of a fragile flower, she retained to the last the appealing attractiveness of her youth. Naturally modest and retiring, she shrank instinctively from public or official life, preferring the seclusion of her own home and the society of her friends to anything the outside world could offer. Her home life was ideal, for to the reciprocal devotion of her husband and herself was added delightful intellectual companionship. But when public life claimed Mrs. Greenhalge and his services she did not hold him back. Her sense of duty was an integral part of her character, a part of her inheritance.

"During her husband's congressional career and later, when he became governor of Massachusetts, she met with

scrupulous fidelity every requirement of his public position.

"It was at that time that our newly formed chapter delighted to honor both the individual woman and the wife of the governor of the commonwealth, and elected Mrs. Greenhalge its regent.

"Reluctantly, because of the pressure of home duties and because she was distrustful of her own ability, she yielded to the wishes of her friends and accepted the office which she filled with dignity and grace, until her husband's untimely death. From the time of her widowhood Mrs. Greenhalge secluded herself in her home, devoting herself to her children and, amid her cares and sorrows, never failing to reach forth her hand to the needy. Only those who knew her best realize the extent of her generous deeds or her unstinted charity. Our various regents have all had admirable qualities—energy, resourcefulness, initiative, the courage of their opinions, largeness of view and unselfishness of effort, but in conspicuousness, sincerity, devotion to high ideals, sweetness of manner, singleness of mind and kindness of heart, none have surpassed the first regent of the Molly Varnum chapter, Isabelle Nesmith Greenhalge."

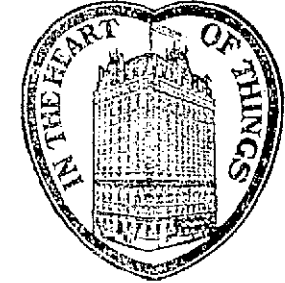
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VOTES FOR WOMEN PARADE C. M. A. C. AND ITS HISTORY

10,000 in Boston Suffrage Demonstration — Other Suffrage Day Parades

BOSTON, May 2.—Bands, floats, a multitude of banners and 10,000 women and men will feature today the first big woman's suffrage demonstration in Massachusetts.

Seven thousand women are pledged to march, rain or snow. This was the announcement made at the parade headquarters last night, where a weary corps of workers put the finishing touches to the details of organization.

In addition to the women will be several thousand men, members of

IN POLICE COURT ON U. S. S. GEORGIA

Alfred Bourne pleaded guilty in police court this forenoon to the charge of failure to provide proper support for his wife. He was also charged with drunkenness.

The defendant's wife testified that he had been drinking very heavily of late and had not worked during the past six weeks. Bourne admitted that he had not given his wife any money for several weeks but said that he could not find employment. Judge Enright ordered him placed on probation.

Polish Assault Case

A lively argument in Sullivan's court yesterday forenoon was responsible for the appearance of Andrew Dulek, who recently came to this country from Russia in court today.

Peter Michalik, the witness stand and told the court that he has a home in Sullivan's court and about three weeks ago took the complainant into his house, held to board. He alleged that Michalik became too familiar with his wife and last Thursday he ordered him to find another boarding place. The witness said that yesterday forenoon he was called from his work and upon reaching his home found that Michalik had not left the house. He insisted upon him vacating the premises and as a result his boarder became angered and struck him in the face.

The complainant testified that he is 15 years old and came to Lowell about three weeks ago. He said that the defendant owed him a sum of money and he did not care to go away until he was paid that sum. Dulek was ordered to pay a fine of \$15.

Eugene J. Geary was arrested yesterday on the complaint of riding on a freight car of the Boston & Maine railroad company. He pleaded not guilty and at the request of Supt. Welch the case was continued until Wednesday morning.

Samuel J. Martel made his third appearance for drunkenness and was given a suspended sentence of six months in jail. Thomas E. Lynch pleaded guilty to the charge of drunkenness and was fined \$10, this sum to be paid within one month.

"BIG NOISE" COMING

T. R. IS ON HIS WAY HOME AND WILL ARRIVE IN NEW YORK ABOUT MAY 20

NEW YORK, May 2.—Theodore Roosevelt is on his way back to the United States and expects to be in New York by the third week in May.

In cable messages received yesterday by Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., and W. E. Milner Roosevelt, Col. Roosevelt said that he was going down the Amazon to Para on the South line steamship Dunstan, and expected to arrive home about May 20.

No News of Sickness

There was no further news of his sickness and his absence was taken to mean that he considered himself well on the way to recovery. The Dunstan was due to leave Manaus, where Col. Roosevelt emerged from the jungle, on April 25. That was the very day that Roosevelt reached the city. The boat was held over a day though for the colonel and his party so that they could not be compelled to rush through Manaus or wait for a better boat.

Frank Harper, Col. Roosevelt's secretary, said yesterday that he thought it possible that, with the aid of the Brazilian government, which had cooperated heartily with the Roosevelt expeditions, Col. Roosevelt might be able to intercept a Huac which did not regularly touch Para.

ENTOMBED IN TRENCH

AMESBURY MAN WAS RESCUED FROM DEATH AFTER AN HOUR'S FRANTIC WORK

AMESBURY, May 2.—Completely entombed in a trench filled with sewer gas and other poisonous odors, Byron F. Stuart of this town faced death for over an hour yesterday. While working in an excavated place under a stone wall at the residence of Lambert Hollander, Hillside avenue, the foundation of the wall gave way and the body of Stuart fell into the bottom of the trench. By shouting vigorously he was able to attract the attention of his fellow workmen after several minutes and efforts were immediately made to reach the entombed man. Many volunteers aided in the work of removing the stones and earth that imprisoned Stuart. After frantic efforts for over an hour, he was reached in all but helpless condition.

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Popular Franco-American Society Preparing for its Silver Jubilee Observance

It was 25 years ago on the 25th day of April that the C. M. A. C. was organized as a mutual and benefit organization and the silver jubilee of this prosperous and popular organization will be observed by a grand banquet which will be held at the association rooms on Sunday, May 17. The banquet will be conducted on a large scale and it is believed that a large number of the former members now out of town will attend the festivity. The guest of honor will be His Excellency David L. Walsh, governor of the commonwealth, and it is very probable that the first president of the society, Very Rev. Honoré Constantineau, O. M. L., now provincial of the Oblate order for the south, will be present and among the speakers.

The banquet will be held in the afternoon and the exterior and interior of the building will be elaborately decorated for the occasion. The festive dinner will be attended by both the members and their wives and lady friends and will be an important event in the history of the society. A committee



ISIDORE TRUDEL, President of C. M. A. C.

of 25 headed by the 25th president of the association, Isidore Trudel, is hard at work on the arrangements and so far all indications denote a glittering success. The celebration will open with a solemn high mass in the morning at 11 o'clock at St. Joseph's church, the celebrant and his assistants to be former chaplains of the association, while the sermon will be delivered, it is believed, by Rev. Guillaume Guette, O. M. L., of Portland, N. E., and formerly of this city.

On Feb. 7, 1889, Rev. J. A. Fournier, O. M. L., now deceased, conceived the idea of organizing a society among the young Franco-Americans of this city and he formed what was known as Association Catholique des Jeunes (Ac. C. J.) of St. Joseph's parish. The devoted clergyman selected 12 boys from the Anne Guardian sodality and they were known as the founders of the new association. They were Honoré Constantineau, now the provincial of the Oblate order for the south; Elzéar H. Choquette, now of New Bedford; Pierre Bouchard, Jean George Côté, Jean Baptiste Miller, Niste Patenaude, now in British Columbia; Arthur Racicot, Cyrille Constantineau, now in the west; Xavier Hamelin, Arsène Duquette, Arthur Roy and Marcel Roussel.

Among the founders of the association there is only one man who is still a member and he is E. H. Choquette of New Bedford. The first quarters occupied by the association was the lower part of St. Joseph's church in Lee street, where for three years the prospective organization held meetings. In 1891 larger quarters were hired at 55 Market street, where two rooms were utilized for meeting and social purposes. At the expiration of a two-year lease the association removed to the meeting hall at St. Joseph's convent in 1893, where another move was made to Wynor's Exchange at the corner of Central and Merrimack streets.

In 1897 large quarters were secured at 35 Middle street, and in 1899 a small building adjoining St. Jean Baptiste church in Merrimack street, now being used as a school house was rented from the Oblate Fathers. The society's quarters remained there until 1904, when they were moved to the new building at the corner of Central and Merrimack streets.

On April 28, 1899 the society, which was then being conducted on a social basis, was converted into a mutual and benefit organization and The Sun of Saturday, May 1, 1899, was then a weekly publication, contained the following item in reference to the change:

"Sunday afternoon, April 28, the Association Catholique des Jeunes (Ac. C. J.) met and revised the constitution, so that married men may be admitted to the society. Hereafter the society will be known as the Association Catholique. The officers of the new association were elected and are as follows: Spiritual director, Rev. F. Constantineau, O. M. L., president, Cyrille Constantineau, treasurer, Henri Guette, recording secretary, Henri Guette, corresponding secretary, Augustin Guette, sergeant-at-arms, J. A. Bouchard, librarian, Thomas J. Guette. About 80 names were proposed for membership and the new association has bright prospects.

LOWELL I. W. W. LEADER

AT CONVENTION OF NATIONAL INDUSTRIAL UNION OF TEXTILE WORKERS IN LAWRENCE

LAWRENCE, May 2.—The convention of the National Industrial Union of the Textile Workers of the Industrial Workers of the World scheduled to open here at 10 o'clock this forenoon was not called to order till late this afternoon because of delay in the arrival of delegates, many of whom are coming from the west. The delegates who had reached here up to noon represented branches in Lowell, Boston, Fall River, a New Bedford. It was announced that Jos. J. Eitor, who led the textile strike here in 1912 and is now conducting a strike in Wakefield, will be in attendance.

FIRE IN CHAMBER STREET

HOUSE OWNED BY JOHN REY, NOLDS DAMAGED BY LIVELY BLAZE

A lively smudge in the upper part of the house at 8-10 Chambers street caused an alarm to be sent in from box 223 this morning at 10:18 and several pieces of the apparatus were sent to the scene. The firemen found the upper portion of the house engulfed in smoke.

An entrance was speedily made but before the firemen could get to work on the blaze the flames had already eaten through the roof. This was about all the damage that was done. However, for several streams were immediately directed at the flames and the chemicals were also brought into play on the inside of the house. The attic of the house smoldered for some time after the active part of the fire had been gotten under control. The property is owned by John Reynolds.

An investigation of the kitchen, situated in the discovery that papers in and old-fashioned locker back of the stove had caught fire from the partitions to the roof. The damage was estimated at \$1000 and that is what the building is insured for. Mr. and Mrs. Beattie did not have any insurance on their clothing or household effects and they represent a total loss.

MISSION AT ST. MARY'S

WILL BE OPENED ON SUNDAY, MAY 17—FIRST WEEK FOR WOMEN, SECOND FOR MEN

Rev. Fr. Walsh, pastor of St. Mary's church, Collinsville, announces that a two weeks' mission will begin at St. Mary's on Sunday, May 17, the first week for the women and the second for the men. The mission will be conducted by Rev. Fr. Quigley, O. C. C., of the reformed order of Carmelite Fathers. This will be the first time that the Carmelites have conducted a mission in this vicinity and the coming of Fr. Quigley will be awaited with great interest by the members of the parish and by local Catholics generally. The Carmelites are an austere order and one of the older religious orders of the Catholic churches. Their missionary hands are made up of preachers especially trained for such work.

The public will recall the dispatch recently published announcing the sudden death of the provincial of the order, Very Rev. Dionysius F. Best, O. C. C., who expired at St. Joseph, on April 27, as he was about to begin the celebration of a mass of thanksgiving in honor of his silver jubilee. He died in the arms of his brother, Rev. Philip A. Best, O. C. C., whose silver jubilee was also being observed at Collinsville. The funeral of the late Fr. Best was held at St. Eulalia's parish, City Point, South Boston. The mission masses will be at 5 and 7 o'clock and the evening services at 7:30.

The Holy Name society of St. Mary's church will hold a concert in the parish hall, on Sunday evening, May 10. The program will be given by the C. M. L. Glee club of this city.

The XV. MCXIII party at the parish hall, on Friday evening, May 15, with dancing to the music of the Celia Ladies' orchestra, and refreshments will be served.

St. Columba's Mission
The men's mission at St. Columba's church will come to a close tomorrow evening, when special services will be held at the church in Mammoth road. The preacher will be Rev. Fr. Kenna of the Redemptorist order, and it is expected that the closing service will be very largely attended.

Mission Will Close
The closing of the married men's annual mission at St. Louis church will take place tomorrow evening, at 6:30 o'clock. The sermon will be delivered by Rev. Fr. Conrad, a Capuchin monk, and the ceremony will be an impressive one. Tomorrow morning at an early mass the men will receive communion in a body.

SURRENDER ALL ARMS

SECRETARY OF WAR GARRISON ISSUES PROCLAMATION TO PEOPLE OF STRIKE DISTRICT

WASHINGTON, May 2.—Under the authority of the president, Secretary of War Garrison today issued a proclamation calling upon the people in the strike district of Colorado to surrender all arms and ammunition to the United States army officers now in charge at the various troubled localities.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

STILL RECRUITING

Captains at the Armory Quite Busy — Parker-Butler Cup Contest

The captains of the various local companies of the National Guard are still doing recruit work for their respective companies, but this is only in the event of a call being issued for the state militia to go to the front. During the past week an average of about 20 men have been enlisted into the four local companies, some of them now being regular militiamen for a number of the old men expressed a willingness to finish their enlistment, and accordingly they were given honorable discharges and new men were taken in to fill their places.

The shooting season among the militiamen is on full blast and every Saturday afternoon a large gathering of sharpshooters assemble at the range in Braintree. This afternoon the Parker-Butler cup shoot is being held, but through some misunderstanding there is no representative of Co. G at the meet. The event was to have been postponed to a later date on account of the new regulations which will soon be issued from the adjutant-general's office, but at the last minute it was decided to hold the meet and all but the 175 sharpshooters are present.

Edward F. Carvill, head of the militia, will hold a meeting tomorrow morning for the purpose of arranging for the May social party which will be held at the armory on May 21. A committee will be appointed to look after the details of this event at the meeting tomorrow.

LOWELL YOUNG MAN

Continued

probably one of the most serious that has occurred in Providence for many years and the story of his life for the past year or two is full of thrilling adventures.

Edward F. Carvill was born and brought up in the vicinity of Broadway and had a police record when hardly old enough to leave school. A warrant was taken out at the police station here a little over a year ago, but before he could be apprehended by the police he had left the city and it is believed went to Detroit, Mich.

On the evening of the 13th day of last month a string of serious crimes was reported to the Providence police and Carvill was suspected. Early in the evening a bicycle was stolen from a young boy and this matter was reported at the police station. A short time later the owner of the bicycle discovered a young man riding in front of a building and leaving the machine near the curb entered a saloon. The boy hunted up a police officer and reported the discovery and the latter went into the saloon and placed the alleged thief under arrest.

Very little resistance was shown by the young man while they were walking to the alarm box, but when the patrolman reached up to call for a warrant, the culprit put up a strenuous battle and after a few minutes of real fighting succeeded in making his escape. The policeman gave chase, but the younger man had a few seconds start and he got a head of about 10 yards and then turned and fired a shot from a revolver which he held in his hand. The bullet, whose name is Timothy Salt, is still in a dangerous condition in a Providence hospital.

However, showing no fear of arrest for this serious crime, the young desperado ran down the street a distance of a few hundred yards and entered a saloon located on one of the busy streets and flashing his revolver in his hand, held the proprietors at bay and looted the cash register, taking therefrom the sum of \$35. He then disappeared and was not seen in Providence again.

Upon investigating the matter the police learned that this fellow had been living in Providence for a short time under the name of Frank Ryan. He could speak practically all of each day in his room and would go out at night, telling his friends that he was employed as a brakeman on the railroad. In the room which he occupied were found letters postmarked at Lowell and an inspector from the Providence police department was determined to attempt to apprehend the much wanted desperado.

The inspector arrived here on Monday, April 20, and gave a description of the man whom he was looking for to the local police. The description given by the inspector tallied with that given by a Carvill of Lowell and they immediately started out to learn of his whereabouts. It was learned that he had arrived in this city the day following the Providence trouble and had spent a very few minutes in a pool room near Broadway on the evening of April 20.

The Providence inspector, together with the local police, after a two days search in attempting to find the young Carvill, who was suspected, but they were informed that he had left the city. They learned, however, that he had spent the greater part of the night or two in Detroit and accordingly the Detroit police were asked to make an attempt to find a man who passed under the name of Frank Ryan.

Last evening, Supt. Welch was notified that Edward Carvill was arrested today in a saloon in Detroit after making a valiant effort to obtain freedom. It is said that he carried a .38 calibre revolver in his hip pocket and fought with a policeman for several minutes in an attempt to release his hand so that he could reach the weapon, but he was finally overcome and taken to a Detroit station for examination and as he was identified as the young man wanted in Providence the latter police department was notified of the arrest.

Young Carvill frequented the local saloons a great deal when in Lowell, it is said, and always had a great longing to reach the city and go. As far as can be learned he has not worked since leaving the city and has been in company with other Lowell boys who are now living in Detroit.

It is not known whether Carvill is guilty of the crimes charged at the police suspect him and will try to prove that he shot the Providence officer.

GEN. PEARSON RETIRES

LOWELL MAN FORMALLY RETIRED BY GOV. WALSH WITH RANK OF BRIGADIER GENERAL

BOSTON, May 2.—Adjutant General Gardner W. Pearson of Lowell was formally retired from active military service by Governor Walsh today with the rank of brigadier general. Lieut. Col. William S. Simmons of the adjutant-general's office will be the acting adjutant general until Adjutant Pearson's successor is appointed.

DEATHS

FRANCIS—Charles Francis, who died in Davenport, Iowa, April 29, was the son of the late James L. Francis of this city. He was a civil engineer and built the water power dam for the U. S. arsenal at Rock Island and was one of the engineers who built part of the Mexican Central R. R.

HODGE—Capt. Allen F. Hodge, who for many years was a resident of this city in the real estate business which he left fifteen or twenty years ago to accept a position on the Capitol force at Washington, D. C. April 25th, after a short illness, died at his home at Washington, where he had forced his resignation from the force two years or more ago. He was in the service during the Civil war and after the close was a captain of a company of Canadian militia until he came to Lowell. He belonged to a G. A. R. post at Washington. His first wife died in Central Massachusetts and his removal to Washington, where a few years ago he again married, and is survived by his wife and three sons, one of whom, Fred, has a good position in the government service.

BOMBARDEUR—Mrs. Mathilda, nee Freese Bombardeur, widow of Teutobombardier, aged 75 years, died suddenly last yesterday afternoon at the St. Francis hospital, in Worcester. She leaves a daughter, Mrs. J. E. Roy of Lowell, two sons, Delphis of St. Jean, Que., and Paul of St. John, N. B., also a sister, Mrs. Charles Bombardier, and a brother, Joseph Bombardier of Lowell. The body was later sent to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Roy, 274 High street, this city.

DEMARIS—Mrs. Thelma Demarais, formerly of this city, died yesterday at her home, 67 Albion street, Cambridge, after a long illness, at the age of 29 years. She is survived by her father, Philip Demarais, three sisters, Mrs. William Porter, Mrs. Albert Swenson, of Lowell, and Mrs. Brockway, of Cambridge, and by one brother, Arthur, of Westford. Miss Demarais had a host of friends in this city.

GREEN—Mrs. Catherine Green, a well known resident of North Attleboro, died yesterday afternoon at her home, Sprague street, after a long illness. She is survived by her husband, Frank Green, one sister, Katherine of Lowell, and her mother, Mrs. Margaret Devine.

FUNERAL NOTICES

MARSHALL—The funeral of Mrs. Josephine Marshall will take place from her late home, 153 Park St., at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Services at St. Margaret's church at 3 o'clock. Interment will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertaker J. F. Rogers on Monday morning. There will be a requiem mass at St. Margaret's church at 2:30 o'clock for the deceased.

PEABODY—Lied at her home, 1202 Bridge street, Braintree, May 1, 1914. A wife of Frank L. Peabody, aged 64 years, a month and a half since her husband died. Interment at St. Peter's church at 3 o'clock. Undertaker John J. O'Connell has charge of funeral arrangements.

METCALF—The funeral of the late Mrs. Ann Metcalfe will take place on Monday morning at 8 o'clock from her home, 1202 Bridge street, Braintree. A wife of John Metcalfe, aged 64 years, a month and a half since her husband died. Interment at St. Peter's church at 3 o'clock. Undertaker John J. O'Connell has charge of funeral arrangements.

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THE MAN IN THE MOON

We are not sorry to see April go. She has not been so flickle as she might have been but she has been fretful, petulant and disagreeable with a vengeance. The very few delightful days she gave us were not enough to change her general character. She rained and rained and she blew and blew—blow by blow some more. Her worst offense, and that we can't overlook, was in rendering the opening baseball games impossible of playing.

And now comes May, her sister, who cannot be any worse, however I recall a certain month of May so cold and cheerless as to make coal fires and overcoats things of necessity. If we can placate her by saying sweet things about her let us all do so. Praise her breezes, her birds and flowers, her birds and sunshine and meet each morning old Milton's lines:

May, the flowery May, who from her green lap throws
The yellow cowslip and the pale primrose.

The Modern Samaritan

As you walk the streets and happen to see a drunken person engaged in the difficult task of picking up something from the sidewalk and feel an impulse to go to his aid, be careful how you start in. Your good Samaritanism may receive an unexpected jolt. I saw a young man, the other evening, go to the assistance of one of these befuddled gentlemen, and as he endeavored to lend a hand the drunk made a vicious wallop at him that all but reached his mark. The young man's failure to land, he struck out again but the young man laughingly dodged and retired, feeling that his proffer of help was not appreciated. No under similar conditions be cautious in attempting any liberties with the privileged of an inebriated gentleman. Wait until the handshaking moment arrives.

Walter Bruce Missed

The many friends of Walter Bruce, a clerk in the purchasing agent's office in city hall and prominent among the local medical folks, who played a conspicuous part in the rescue of a man from the operation which he underwent on the 21st ult. at the Lowell General Hospital. As in other quarters, his enforced absence is felt in the hospital, of which he was one of the organizers and in which he has worked hard. He has been an important factor in helping make the hospital the excellent one that it is. Mr. Bruce is one of our best local baritone and is recognized as such. His reputation as a singer is such that he is frequently engaged in other towns and cities. He is a member of the Unitarian church quarter. Many of us with ordinary memories can go back several years and recall the fact that Walter was catcher for the high school baseball team and that he was the best one the high school ever had. Look him over.

The Drunken Banquet

The banquet of the town officials of Braintree, which is distinguished among the towns and cities of the commonwealth as enjoying about the stiffest tax rate and of having the ability to carry out permanent improvements on a very short time basis, was necessarily an exclusive, yet with a very pleasurable event. It is a beautiful custom, this meeting of a town's or city's great officials around the festive board and forget the asperities of party strife and the burdens of official duty for a time. It is a time when, otherwise under the influence of a master creation of the Richardson hotel, washed down with repeated bumper of water direct from Braintree's driven wells? How, indeed, could it be otherwise when the gentlemen from Braintree had our own square Hennessy to serve the post-prandial oratory. The logical effect of these banquets will be, it is thought, to lower the tax rate.

If Squire Hennessy, who as a hold-over from the last administration hangs on to his job with surprising tenacity, would only hand in his opinion defining the status of city officials and employees whose duties are of, to say the least, of peculiar definition, it might prove another great stride in the history of economy, which is really the great watchword of the present government. We have officials drawing good pay who are said to be incapable, and we have capable officials on the payroll who are engaged in the arduous task of doing little or nothing. Jobs are being laid down here and there, where it is hard to discover what they exist for. I suppose the squire would try to hand in his opinion upon this matter if he were asked; but the powers who have the privilege of asking will be very careful not to ask.

The clerks of the offices in city hall, those who do the city's work, 95 per cent of them being faithful and efficient, are on their job every working day in the year, save the few weeks' vacation due them, and not all of them get their two weeks' vacation at the end of the year. I am told that at certain times in the year some clerks have been obliged to take their work home, and that no considerable amount of Sunday work is necessary; but nothing is said about this, nor is any extra compensation asked for. Forsooth, because a clerk may suffer from a few days' temporary sickness, or it becomes necessary to be absent a half day once in awhile, it becomes necessary, according to the landed opinion of the city solicitor, to dock the pay of the unfortunate clerks, very few of whom enjoy the luxury of being overpaid. So seeing a chance to save a cent at the expense of the city's workers, and led on by misleading ignorance and hypocrisy, the reformers imagine great things, dream dreams, see visions and cry "Amen! Here's the solution of all our troubles. Dock the help!"

As to the Orchestral Society

The concert given by the new Orchestral Society last Sunday afternoon in Colonial hall proved to be for the most part a very enjoyable event, and quite a good sized audience, considering the inclement weather, attended. The orchestra showed evidence of the conscientious work of its conductor, who was certainly entitled to the congratulations of the music loving people of Lowell. Results such as we saw and heard are only obtained through much painstaking labor and by faithful following of the director. The or-

chestral program was quite ambitious in character for so young an organization. It showed, at least, a disposition to aim high which, indeed, is worthy of commendation; but it is suggested that a program of simpler construction for a beginning might have been better. To say nothing of the lack of more technical ability, the absence of sufficient equipment in the several orchestral sections, should deter a conductor, no matter how ambitious, from attempting to interpret or produce the complicated and mazy orchestration of Wagner. The "Magic Flute" overture, although played with spirit and intelligence, suffered somewhat from being given with too rapid a tempo, and a great deal more from inadequate volume of power in strings and brass. The ballet music number was probably the most satisfactory of all the orchestra's numbers. This they played effectively and charmingly. No small degree of praise is due the orchestra for its intelligent work in the movement of the Schubert Symphony. Barring possibly a little nervousness, it was given in a style worthy of more experienced performers, and clearly indicated the possibilities which may be within reach of this young organization. Mrs. Sundellus is ever a most welcome singer among Lowell's concert goers. She sang as pleasantly and as effectively as ever. Her voice, sweet and clear, was an exceptionally fine singer of songs and ballads; her beautiful singing meeting with the approval of the audience. Few singers of recent years have visited Lowell whose work is more thoroughly enjoyed and appreciated.

Another season and if the orchestral society is fortunate enough to secure Mr. Schiller's services, it is bound to see, I believe, a most thriving and progressive organization. It has started right, in that respect, having great advantages over the old society, which died from inattention, owing to the fact that it carried for years the burden of incapacity in its most important factor. There will doubtless be additional members added to the orchestra, and it is important that there should be. It needs several more violins and at least one more viola and cello; and to make a well-balanced body there should be corresponding additions in other sections of the orchestra. But, of course, we all recognize the difficulty in always getting what we ought to get, and so probably this applies to our orchestra's directors. There are still quite a number of good amateur and semi-professional players of orchestral instruments in Lowell, whose place, for their own and their city's interest, is in the orchestra. It would be desirable to their advantage to place themselves under the directorship of a leader like Mr. Schiller. They would acquire an experience in playing in an orchestra and they would acquaint themselves with a class of music which they can hardly get elsewhere. It is in no other way. Added to self-improvement and the widening of one's knowledge is the association with men and women of kindred love for music cultured in its cause, of friendships formed, and of the very real effect that one feels in being a factor in expressing the thoughts of the masters of music.

Musical conditions in Lowell are probably similar to other cities of like size and character. If its quota of people who will do something for the cause of music is not as large as other cities, it makes up in earnestness and quality. Boston, with its incomparable Symphony orchestra, opera and several excellent singing societies, receives the assistance of individuals in maintaining their other cities through the country enjoy similar aid. In Lowell we have yet to experience the novelty of wealthy individuals contributing generously to the cause of music or art. Our musical organizations are obliged to depend on the efforts of their own members. They depend upon the general public to buy tickets to their occasional concerts to make both ends meet, and they have not always met at that. In engaging high priced soloists to appear with them they frequently take the chance to lose several hundreds of dollars. Yet of late years the people of Lowell have nobly responded, and so we have been able to keep in existence a body of singers which is a credit to us.

It is to be hoped that our new orchestra, proving itself deserving, will meet with like encouragement and public appreciation, and become, as it promises, an ornament to and an important factor in the social and musical life of our beloved city.

MAN IN THE MOON.

BAY STATE HEROES

ADRIFF IN A DORY IN GULF OF MEXICO—FIRED UPON BY NATIVES

PHILADELPHIA, May 2.—Eleven refugees, five of whom were women, arrived at this point at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon from Puerto Mexico on the steamship Teax of the American-Hawaiian line.

Included among the number were also two Gloucester, Mass., fishermen, who were rescued from a small boat after it had been fired upon by Mexicans.

Lynch and McNeil were members of the crew of the Gloucester fishing schooner Hatters. They were blown away from the schooner in a dory while fishing south of Galveston in the Gulf of Mexico. They were 64 hours without water and when they attempted to land at Punta Point, Mexico, they were fired upon by natives. The aim was poor, however, and the bullets whistled by them harmlessly.

Two days later they pulled into the

LOWELL BOY ON THE U.S.S. DIXIE

Young Jerry McGlinchey Anxious to Get Into the Fight

Sorry He was Not Called to Vera Cruz When Captured

Mr. Jeremiah McGlinchey of Gorman street has received a letter from his son, Jeremiah, who is on the U. S. Battleship of Dixie at Vera Cruz. Judging from the tone of his letter, young Jerry expected that his ship would have to assist in taking Tampico, but owing to the change in policy at Washington it was decided not to capture Tampico. The letter is as follows:

U. S. S. Dixie,
En Route Tampico,
April 25, 1914.

Dear Father:
I drop you these few lines to let you know that all is well here and that I am in pretty good health. We have 500 refugees aboard taking them from Tampico to Galveston, Texas. We expect to start in to capture Tampico on Monday and it may be a harder job than we anticipate as none of our battleships can go up the harbor as it is not deep enough. There is a fort and three Mexican gunboats together with a few thousands of Mexican soldiers there. The Tonopa, one of the old monitors, is the only ship that can go up the river and she will make it hot enough for the Mexicans as she has two ten inch guns whereas the greasers' gunboats have but four inch guns and while the Monitor is only a few miles away our force of ten or fifteen thousand sailors and marines will land on the beach and I guess it will take us but a short time to silence their guns and put them all to flight except those that are overtaken by our good American bullets. The capture of Vera Cruz was easy because the fleet could go right up into the harbor. We had only four killed and twenty wounded there and we should not have had this number but that the commander did not wish to use the big guns to damage the city and kill a lot of people.

You could not help feeling sorry for some of the refugees we have aboard as they are losing their homes and all their belongings. Most of them were ranch owners who held considerable property but there is very little prospect of their ever getting back their homes. There is certainly a chance for an American to make money in Mexico as the lowest paid laborer gets \$3.75 a day, but of course a man has to take some desperate chances in staying here at all especially if he is an American. Every man who cares anything for his

harbor at Puerto, Mexico, where the Texan was lying. When they approached the ship, the crew thought the fishermen were Mexicans and pointed a hose at them. Before the water was turned on, however, the fishermen made the crew understand that they were Americans and they were taken aboard.

POWDER HOUSE MENAGED

QUINCY FIREMEN HAVE LIVED FIGHT WITH FLAMES IN WOODS OFF SHEEP ROCK

QUINCY, May 2.—A lively battle in the woods off Sheep Rock, West Quincy, gave the firemen a dangerous fight yesterday afternoon. In these woods are a number of storage houses containing quarry blasting powder and dynamite.

The flames were checked before they reached the magazines. The woods around these houses were thoroughly wet down by big hose lines.

REPORT OF BIRTHS

The record of births for the week ending today is as follows:
23.—To Mr. and Mrs. Daniel F. Leary, of 61 Mt. Pleasant street, a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. Walter C. Shanahan, of 15 Penn. avenue, a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Leclair, of 266 West Sixth street, a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. Louis A. Greaves, of 83 Concord street, a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Flynn, of 16 Newhall street, a daughter.
To Mr. and Mrs. John Sullivan, of 20 Schaffer street, a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. John Zalutskoski, of 8 Sullivan's court, a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. William J. Eastham, of 153 Chapel street, a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. Edward P. Collins, of 108 Andrews street, a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jaren, of 18 Main street, a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. Stanis, of 5 Cheever street, a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. John Gaitanas, of 161 Suffolk street, a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. Francis Benapant, of 339 West Sixth street, a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. Henry F. Penabody, of 15 Fremont street, a daughter.
To Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Tessier, of 111 Chamberland road, a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. Donat N. Paquette, of 818 Merrimack street, a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. Sean Scamson, of 454 Andover street, a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Bushley, of 12 Garnet street, a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. John Prechotte, of 76 Tucker street, a daughter.
To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Costello, of 273 Nesmith street, a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. Harry Moody, of 141 Fletcher street, a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. Wilmaz Bolefsky, of 17 Williams street, a daughter.

HORSE KILLED BY ICE CHEST

Big Box Fell Three Stories, Landing on Back of the Animal—Horse Was Shot Later

BOSTON, May 2.—A valuable horse was killed yesterday afternoon, when an ice chest fell from the fourth story window of the apartment house at 51 Walnut avenue, Roxbury. Furniture movers were at work lowering the chest into a wagon when the accident happened.

The horse, which was the property of T. S. Gwynn, company of 14 West Brookline street, South End, was one of a span attached to the wagon into which the chest was being lowered. The wagon had been driven up onto the sidewalk so that the chest could be lowered directly into it. The chest had been lowered one story when it got away from the black and tackle and, dropping, striking the animal across the back. The horse was shot.



JEREMIAH MCGLINCHEY, JR.

his carries a big forty or forty-five caliber revolver as he never knows when he may need it. Even then, he is not sure of escaping with his life if he comes within the sphere of disturbance. Is it any wonder that wages under such conditions are high? Well, like the rest of the boys, I am anxious to get into the fight. A great many are sorry they were not called upon to land at Vera Cruz when the city was captured. Most of them have landed there since, but there hasn't been anything doing. However, the boys are waiting for the orders to go to Tampico or Mexico City. The conflict has only started and before it is over the marines will probably see some actual service. None can tell what will happen or who may be hit in the fray. The four boys who fell at Vera Cruz were as anxious for the onset as we are, never dreaming that they should be the first to fall. Still their fate has not discouraged us in the least. In fact it has only stirred our fighting blood and made us more anxious to get face to face with the enemy. For my part I am not a worrier, although ready to meet danger when it comes. I thought that I should let you know that my dues in the Moose are paid up to next September and that my number is 11,599, lodge number 34, Phil.

Give my best regards to brothers, and all the boys and when you write address to U. S. S. Dixie until further notice.

From your affectionate son, Jerry.

It will be remembered that young Jerry was commended for the heroic rescue of a seaman at Braintree. He made a couple of years ago. He now holds the office of coxswain which carries considerable distinction on a battleship. It is rather probable that Jerry will have to return without getting a crack at the "greasers" as he calls the Mexicans.

TO CLAIM IMMENSE FORTUNE

Thos. H. Mahony, Esq., Represents Claimants to Millions

Goes to Europe to Lay Claim to the Blake Fortune

Story of English Officer Who Eloped With Irish Beauty

A threat of romance linking America, England and Ireland in legal cases which represent claims for shares in over \$4,000,000 is called to light by the fact that on next Tuesday, May 5th, Thomas H. Mahony, Esq., of the firm of Good & Mahony, with offices at 69 Equitable building, Boston, will sail for Queenstown, Ireland, on the Cymric for the purpose of investigating some old wills, deeds, birth records and other documents in the city of Dublin.

Lowell will be especially interested because of the fact that Mr. Mahony is a brother of Francis H. Mahony, M. D., L. L. D., of the Sun building, who is medical-legal counselor of the firm of which his brother is a member. It will also be recalled by those who take any interest in local athletics that the young lawyer who goes to Ireland on such an unusual and important mission is none other than the Thomas H. Mahony who coached the Lowell high school football team for the past six years or so. Mr. Mahony graduated from Boston university about two years ago, and immediately entered the firm of which he is at present associate member.

Speaking with a Sun representative yesterday relative to the legal treasure quest, Mr. Mahony said: "I feel very confident that my trip to the Irish capital will establish the validity of the claims of those whom I represent. The fortune in question was left by the widow of General Robert Dudley Blake, whose maiden name was Helen Sheridan, and who died in 1876, intestate, leaving estates, estates and personal property to the value of between three and four million dollars. General Blake was a seion of the famous house of Blake which has been settled in Ireland for over 600 years, and which was so powerful in Galway in the old times of commerce and prosperity. Though many claimants have appeared and though most of them had no means of establishing their right to the fortune which has been accumulating all those years—having been concealed by the crown—some of the claimants have been supported by documentary evidence recently discovered, and it is to supply a few important links in the chain of evidence that I sail for Ireland in a few days."

The history of the Blake fortune which now awaits for its rightful heirs

is more romantic than many a masterpiece of fiction. Robert Blake was a lieutenant in the English army and was stationed in Castlebar, Ireland, when he fell in love with the niece of the proprietor of Trawley's hotel. Her name was Helen Sheridan and at that time she was just 18, a simple and beautiful Irish girl with all the charms for which Irish beauties are famous. Lieut. Blake persuaded her to elope with him and they fled to Ballinglass and to Trawley, pursued by her father, Michael Sheridan, and by her uncle, the hotel proprietor. They arrived in Scotland in safety, however, and were married. When she died in 1876, there were no direct heirs and the crown took charge of the fortune, advertising for heirs to come to prove their claims to the fortune of "Helen Blake, deceased, of No. 4 Karl's terrace, Kingston."

No mention having been made of her Irish parentage or of her husband's name, no claimants appeared, though the daughters of Michael Sheridan and other relatives had a legal right to the estate. It is their descendants both in Ireland and in America that now contemplate action against the crown for the recovery of their lawful rights.

Among the long list of claimants are two who give Lowell addresses—Jane

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CLEAN-UP BEGINS

For the next week some advanced astronomers on Mars, looking with one of the Marston telescopes at this tiny little earth of ours will notice that a spot in the north-western corner is getting brighter, and undoubtedly he will scratch his Marston head and wonder if it is a new variety of sun spot. But we everyday citizens of Lowell would be able to inform him, were some system of sending space messages established, that the bright spot is due to the high fever of city cleanliness that is sweeping all over New England this week. From the great cities with their hundreds of thousands in population to the little hamlet of three or four houses, men, women and children are cleaning up with broom and shovel and paint brush. Incidentally all the communities in question—over 300—have made plans to take care of the extra accumulations piled up by the activity of their inhabitants.

In some of the larger cities this clean-up campaign has been taken so seriously and the preparations for it have been so thorough that the work is mapped out in periods during which all of the citizens are supposed to be co-operating in some phase of the question. Monday, for instance, is set aside for house cleaning. Besides the usual spring going over, the property owners and householders are supposed to turn everything topsy turvy from cellar to attic and remove anything that is not strictly necessary. Old rubbish, garbage, odds and ends of broken furniture and clothing and all the other refuse that so easily accumulates is thus taken out and left for the municipal authorities to get rid of. Tuesday is outside day. Gardens are gone over and spruced up; walks are swept, pools are dried; lawns are tidied and everything about the house is put in shape. Wednesday is wash-up day. The hose is played on dirty exteriors and the windows are made to sparkle. Thursday is planting and pruning day and hedges and gardens are made spick and span. So on for the rest of the week. Now if all our citizens would do something like this, would not the result be a thing of beauty and a joy forever?

In Boston, aside from the municipal preparations for this spring cleaning campaign, Mr. Dyer, superintendent of schools, has issued circulars in several languages instructing the Boston school children to pick up any refuse they see in the streets surrounding their homes and to dispose of it. In this way much will be done to clear the move private thoroughfares of papers, fruit peels, pieces of lumber, commercial packing, and all the many undesirable accumulations left by the untidy. In Lowell it may not be necessary to issue circulars in this manner but it is certain that a great deal of good could be done if all of our teachers give a ten minutes' talk to their pupils on Monday concerning the many things that children may do and may not do in the cause of civic tidiness and sanitation.

In Lowell the good work of cleaning up is now on in earnest, and it will not do for anybody to be back and watch his neighbor responding to the call of the authorities. All should have pride enough in their homes to make them as neat and clean as the best on the street and those who have not pride enough to do this should have shame enough to prevent their neighbors pointing out their premises as an object lesson in untidiness. There is no occasion for anybody to refrain out of pity for the city workers, for preparations have been made to handle all branches of the clean-up campaign, and it is high time to stop talking about it and to begin at the beginning. Where is that blamed shovel anyway?

WOMEN POLICE OFFICERS

For a long time we have been talking about women police officers, sometimes solemnly, oftentimes humorously, rarely seriously. Yet we are very apt to have them in the near future unless the passage of the women police bill in the legislature gets a sudden and unforeseen halt. At present it is sailing on majestically and one reading the eloquent pleas made in its favor would come to the conclusion that when we have the lady cops for a month or two the angels will establish summer homes in this section of the country. On the other hand in this connection one may also hear the occasional wail of the ultra-feminist, feminist who believes that the ideal woman is only a little removed from the fair dames of the Arthurian legends who sat in their castle bowers wearing tapestry while their lords and masters were at the wars.

Women policemen—or policewomen—are all right in their place and a little thought will establish the fact that their place is rather limited. They would not do very well on "ice house" beats and they would not uphold the dignity of the law arresting dead beats. Never under any circumstances should they hold things up at the point of the revolver and surely no hard-hearted superintendent should under any circumstances send them to get evidence against the erring proprietors

of liquor resorts. One cannot in fact, without a stretch of the imagination, and a shiver down through the chivalrous nerves of the spinal column, imagine them holding up a brawling drunk while telephoning for the municipal taxi. And just think of it! How different the charge of assaulting an officer would look in that case!

While it may be true that in none of the above cases and many more would a perfect lady policeman look consistent, there are many phases of the crime question that call for a temperament that man does not possess. In dealing with wayward girls, for instance, perhaps a kindly word from a woman who would understand the problems of a fallen woman's heart would work reformation. In looking after the young girls that frequent cheap dance halls and summer resorts, too, a woman fits peculiarly, and in this way, not so much as officers, but as aids to the police department, there is a place for them in all our large cities, and if the right type of woman is chosen for the position they may do a great deal of good.

MAGIC OF MAY

If the May queen was rash enough to dance barefoot this year on the velvet sword she is liable to have chilblains as a result, but nevertheless there is a witchery in the air of the Maytime that acts as a glorious messenger of Mother Nature's caress of delinquents as poured out lavishly on the waiting earth for the next few months. A week ago while the icy April showers were keeping the chilled spring hanging on to the garments of winter, there was little sign of life in human nature but the first breath of the May, while not as warm as we expected, set the sap running in the dried branches and reeds and already the buds are bursting on the topmost boughs. Even the birds are alive in the glories to come for when the first beams of daylight peep over the east there is a twittering in the leafy trees that is gladder than all the lays of our spring poets. Even on the bleak pavement of our dreary city stretches the children are getting ready to play summer games, and one seeing them in their joyous spontaneity of delight does not pine for primroses or daffodils. And yet on the street one may pick out men and women in whose faces there is no indication of pleasure at the bracing and healthful sun. Glum, silent, and taciturn they wait for the cars instead of walking and they are so preoccupied with business and figures that if heaven opened they would scarcely look up. Surely when the gnarled and dried old oaks and elms welcome the May by sending out shoots and leaves, it is a shame that the soul of man should slumber and that human eyes should not see and human ears hear.

BASEBALL SEASON OPENS

The Mexican affair and all other national considerations must take second place from now on, for the baseball season is on and the opening game has been played. Baseball is the one subject in which 90 per cent. of our people can find a common interest and it is doubtful if any other country is more vitally interested in its national sport. In fact American enthusiasm in this regard is making inroad on the sporting life of all nations as our English friends recently testified in the discussion of the game of the big leaguers before King George. One enterprising paper of London discovered at that time that the American love for baseball accounts for much of our quickness of perception and business precision. If this fact were generally recognized by employers—and believed—it would not be necessary for so many grandmothers to die annually on the occasion of a double-header. Anyway, the game is on and after our duty to our city in every civic respect it is our duty to attend as many of the games as possible and to root for the home team with a will.

THE MEXICAN POLICY

The great fault with the Mexican policy of the administration in its early stages, if it could be called a fault, was the fact that it was for the most part negative. There were many things which our government refused to do, but when it came to a positive and constructive line of action it was difficult to see the way out. Such is no longer the case, however. Now, not only this country but all Latin America and in a lesser degree all the countries of the world are alive to the situation and are watching the outcome of the mediation which, it is to be hoped, may result in a settlement of the domestic Mexican controversy as well as its disagreement with our government. Even the cessation of hostilities which will be the while mediation is in progress must impress on the warring factions the folly of protracted warfare. If honorable peace comes after the present conference the Wilson and Bryan policy will have been gloriously vindicated.

THE MOULDERS' CONFERENCE

The convention of delegates from the International Moulders' union of North America which is now being held in

trades and labor hall, this city, is typical of the gatherings that Lowell could attract more generally if there was a suitable hall for the purpose. Practically all branches of leading trades are represented here, and almost all fraternities, and our position in New England would prove a magnet to these various interests if facilities were better. Some day, perhaps, when we will not be frightened by the bogey of an "economical" administration we may be able to have a public hall, but for the present we must make the best of a bad matter and make up for the deficiency by the cordiality of our welcome to any group which comes here in convention as the moulders are at the present time.

A TIP FOR BEGINNERS

In speaking before the Boston City club a few evenings ago, August Belmont, the well-known New York banker, gave a little advice to those who set out to make a name for themselves that was as valuable as it was of the beaten path. Following is an extract that might be read and re-read by all graduates of our high school and commercial schools with profit:

"Exactitude is very important in all

commercial business. If you have prepared yourself somebody will notice your fitness. The employer is looking for brains and for ambition all the time. The man in my office who has become indispensable were many who did not show that they were expecting recognition, but kept on trying to make the best of the position and working hard."

When the school teachers of Lowell read that the paving jobs contemplated will cost over \$100,000 they expected to tell the little children of the city what a grand thing it is to have the best in modern street construction?

Now that the baseball season has opened, the vocabulary of the average citizen will be improved by the addition of a score or so of words that have been in memory's attic since last summer.

Not all the people who call Thieria out of his name hate him. Some are simply trying to pronounce it correctly.

Little drops of water, little dabs of paint will quickly make of Lowell the city that it ain't.

Batter up!

THE SPELLBINDER

At Tuesday's meeting of the school board, Mr. Simpson, of the committee, in his remarks on the Edison school situation suggested a remedy for the present financial stringency in the school department and as he is a member of the board with past experience his statements should be given consideration.

Some time ago the Lowell Teachers' association sent a communication to the municipal council protesting vigorously against the action of that body in reducing by \$2000 the resources of the school department.

If this suggestion is carried out the school department will save at least \$2000 annually or \$2000 more than the reduction which the municipal council has felt forced to make.

As is well known there is a vacancy in the principalship of the Edison grammar school as the result of the death of the late Principal Burkank, and the affairs of the school are at present being conducted by Miss Webster, a teacher, as acting principal. Several methods are under consideration for the selection of a new principal. Dr. Lambert and Mr. Simpson are among the candidates, but at Tuesday's meeting a new reason was advanced. From a report of that meeting I quote the following:

Mr. Campbell moved to proceed to the election of a principal of the Edison school and Mr. Thompson seconded. In discussing the motion, Mr. Simpson asked whether Mr. Campbell who is a sub-committee member of that school, has visited it since the death of former Principal Burkank. Mr. Campbell said he had, and assured the sub-committee that the work of the school is progressing satisfactorily.

Chairman Lambert said that the superintendent reports that the work is going on all right, and said further that personally he was not yet ready to vote for a principal. The motion to ballot prevailed and Mr. Meahan received the vote of Mr. Calise, Messrs. Thompson and Campbell voting for Mr. Hagan. Chairman Lambert and Mr. Simpson not voting. Mr. Calise then moved a second ballot and it was taken, with the same result.

How to Save \$9000

It is to be assumed that Mr. Simpson and Dr. Lambert are honest in their reasons for not voting on the matter, and that Mr. Simpson is satisfied that the work of the school is moving along well without a male principal. Miss Webster, the acting principal is receiving \$1000 per year and is conducting a large grammar school in a manner eminently satisfactory to the two committees who have had the greatest amount of experience as members of that body. There are ten other grammar schools, one of them at least a smaller institution than the Edison, in which there are male principals receiving \$2000 per year, or \$2000 more in each case than Miss Webster receives. If the school department can run one grammar school satisfactorily with a female principal at a salary of \$1000 per annum, why not run the all in similar manner, eliminate the high priced male principals and save \$9000 annually which the city of Lowell badly needs?

This much needed reduction in expenses having been suggested by the careful investigation of the two oldest members of the school board in point of service, who have given service for nearly 40 years, it is not surprising that younger members who have not taken the trouble to delve into the matter. In these days when the municipal council is turning every stone to find a way to reduce municipal expenses this suggestion of Mr. Simpson, a man of sterling business reputation, would seem to be most timely. At the next meeting of the school board we may expect to find Mr. Simpson or Dr. Lambert putting the suggestion in practical form.

Better Late Than Never

While any suggestion to improve local conditions financially or otherwise is acceptable at any time, it seems rather singular that the idea of running grammar schools with female principals did not occur to Mr. Simpson and Dr. Lambert during their school board terms as members of the school board. Consider all the money the city would have saved. Another singular feature is the fact that while Mr. Simpson is investigating schools under the jurisdiction of Mr. Campbell and offering that gentleman information and advice relative to the latter's schools, he has not seen fit to apply anything of a similar nature to his own schools. Mr. Simpson is sub-committee member for the Highland, Lincoln and Washington schools, and is last named, if I remember rightly, is a smaller school than the Edison. If Mr. Simpson is sincere in his attitude on the Edison school matter why does he not proceed to have the Washington school conducted at an expense similar to that of the Edison as regards the principalship. He is thoroughly satisfied, we infer, with conditions at Mr. Campbell's school, so why not apply

the same economic principle to his own schools?

"Made in Lowell"

Apparently there is a fine field for missionary work by the board of trade in the promotion of its "Made in Lowell" campaign, among the members of the school board. We have been urged to trade in Lowell, patronize home industry, give Lowell-made goods the preference have held a Lowell day etc. and the lady have been thoroughly imbued with the spirit of "Lowell for Lowellites." But there are complaints that some of our city officials trade in Boston, while recently attention has been called by the reports of the meetings of the school board to at least one member of that body, who appears consistently to favor out-of-town candidates for positions rather than local candidates. All other things being equal a Lowell candidate for a position in Lowell schools should be given the preference. The fact that he is a product of Lowell should give him preference regardless of his political or religious views, or his previous condition of servitude.

Police and Pawnbrokers

I see by "Among the Tailors" that the carpenters are making their time-honored protest against being obliged to pay for the recovery of tools stolen from them and found by the police in pawnshops. What better time can there be than the present to bring about a reform of this long-existing injustice to honest working men. The police department at the present time is "shining like the morning" with reform. Why not reform this unfair practice of the police of "plugging the game" of the pawnbroker, in return for services rendered by that party as a short accessory to the detective force of the department? When a pawnbroker enters upon business he does so with full knowledge of the fact that he will be compelled to take many chances and that under the law he may not be reimbursed for any money paid out by him for stolen property which is subsequently claimed and identified by the owner. But it has been in the practice of pawnbrokers for a long time to demand reimbursement in these cases, such demand backed up by the police, and few, if any owners, have ever had the fortuity to question the pawnbroker's demand, probably over-awed by the presence and words of the guardian of the law. We may not expect to learn of pawnbrokers who have been engaged in business 25 years or more, peddling for police in sessions in consideration of their continuous service in the recovery of stolen property.

And that reminds me of an amusing incident that occurred a few years ago. A man had broken into a house in this city and had stolen a number of articles which included a pair of pointed-toe tan shoes. A list of the stolen articles was given to the police and subsequently to the pawnbrokers of the city. A short time afterward a telephone message was received at the police station to the effect that a man was attempting to pawn some of the goods in a down-town pawn shop and that the proprietor would endeavor to detain him until the arrival of a man from headquarters. The thief, for he proved to be the guilty party, had the shoes on his feet and was trying to get out of the door. The officer from headquarters arrived in due time and the fellow upon seeing him attempted to get away but was captured. The following morning the Courier-Citizen had a glowing account of the great detective stunt done by the officer. According to the Courier-Citizen, the only thing the identity of the thief was that he had pawned, among other things, a pair of pointed-toe tan shoes. Then it went on to state how the sleuth while proceeding along the street with eye and ear alert spied a man approaching who wore on his pedal extremities a pair of pointed-toe tan shoes. With intuition that had Sherlock Holmes and Old Hawk-slaw backed off the map, he pounced upon his quarry and arrested him, and got the right man. The story very truly read finely and the reporter had taken it as it was given him. But the facts were as above.

Recall Papers in Lawrence

Ensign lies the head that wears the crown, the world over, but especially in the down river city of Lawrence. The election of Mayor Scanton had hardly been announced last December when friends of the defeated candidate put up a vociferous protest alleging that the names of certain Italian citizens, not in the city, had been voted on, and threatening dire vengeance, which it would appear did not materialize. Then everything went along with comparative smoothness for the mayor, though matters political are seldom run smooth in Lawrence, until the granting of the liquor license a few weeks ago. The announcement of the grant was followed by another big howl which is said to be responsible for the recall papers against Mayor Scanton which during the current week have been filed with the city clerk of that city. The principal promoter of the recall movement is

one Herman T. Tremblay and the reasons assigned charge "conditions in office prejudicial to the best interests of the city; interference with the functions of the license commission, neglect of duty in not compelling the license commission to punish violations of the law and favoring relatives on matters of franchise." But from all accounts it would seem that the recent grant of license was the straw that broke the camel's back and precipitated the recall papers. Two of the commissioners were appointed by Mayor Scanton, and naturally would give ear to the mayor's suggestions relative to the granting of licenses. Now it happens that William N. Hamel who was city treasurer under the administration of former Mayor White bought out the license of Napoleon Guillette in Common street, one year ago, according to report, and invested thousands of dollars in the business expecting to continue in business for years to come. Last fall when the mayoralty campaign began, Hamel, it is said, took a prominent part in the campaign as a White supporter. White went down for mayor in December and Hamel went down for a license in the following April and his friends blame Mayor Scanton for his throw-down, particularly because one of the new licensees is a particular friend of Mayor Scanton. When the recall of the granting became known a howl went up from the French voters and it is said quite a number of them affixed their names to the recall papers. Since then a movement has been started to form a corporation on the license granted the mayor's friend, letting Hamel in, with a view to pouring oil on the troubled waters. It was once somewhat similar in Lowell but under the new charter the license commissioners are elected by the municipal council instead of being appointed by the mayor and a man in the liquor business in Lowell today, provided he respects the law, has an excellent chance to continue therein without the annual wrimble and jogglin.

Speaking of "Scoops"

Speaking of scoops, while The Sun scooped the mayor's official organ on the news of the arrest of the pool-sellers, the official organ slipped one over on the police department and on Officer Garvey himself, on the mayor's finding in the Garvey case. The first news that Officer Garvey had of the mayor's finding was when he read it on the bulletin board, the official news reaching him on Sunday evening. The announcement of the mayor's finding was not read to the police until the Sunday evening roll-call though it was in the mayor's official organ on Sunday morning. Imagine a court sending its finding to the press before notifying the parties in the case.

An Economical Move

Mayor Murphy has dispensed with the services of Mrs. Julia Sullivan, an investigator of the charity department, at a civil service appointment, and with commendable deference to the fair sex gave her 21 hours' notice, instead of discharging her on the spot. Simultaneously with the announcement of her discharge, and probably before she had received the sad news herself, His Honor considerably informs the press that "she was appointed by former Mayor O'Donnell in the middle of December and is therefore not through with her probationary period of six months as is required by the civil service. No hearing need be given her should she ask for one," so that Mrs. Sullivan is thus saved the time, trouble and expense of posture that would be necessitated in asking for a hearing. Mrs. Sullivan's position, investigating cases under the dependent mothers' law was a brand new one, but short-lived, as it has endured only from the "middle of December" to the top of May. His Honor having decided that it is possible to get along without the services of Mrs. Sullivan will have some other employee do the work in connection with his or her other duties, and thus save the city about \$433 for the remainder of this year and \$450 next year. Some saving!

But who will do the work? That is the question. Supt. Conley has his hands full; Miss Keyes works overtime the greater part of the year; Billy Gallagher can't leave the office, while Jerry Daly is on the go all the time. When in doubt there's always the mayor's secretary.

Early in the year His Honor announced that he had appointed his hard-working secretary censor of picture shows and dramatic art generally. Later the sporting editors informed us that on account of his many other duties Sec. Cull, who is also secretary of the Lowell baseball team, would not accompany the team when it played out of Lowell this year. There's a suggestion. When the Lowell team is playing out of town have Secretary Cull look up the dependent mothers. In the morning he could attend to his secretarial duties in the afternoon, when the Lowell team is away, he could visit the dependent mothers; in the evening, take in the picture shows and after that he'd have nothing to do until the next day. Also when Lowell is scheduled to play at home and rain causes a postponement he could put in the extra time on the A. M. job, for some days must be dark and dreary with the game called off, and every spare minute should go to help the grand cause of economy.

This morning's paper informs us that Supt. Conley approves the mayor's plan. That's a new one; a subordinate assuring the public that his views are in accordance with those of his boss.

City Hall Will Not Close

From now on the clerks at city hall will have to behave as does the little boy just prior to Christmas, if they want any Saturday afternoons off this summer, for the municipal council has decided not to close a building, as has been the custom of years, and individual commissioners will use their discretion about permitting their clerks to take occasional Saturdays off during the warm weather. In years past city hall, with the exception of the health department, closed at one o'clock on Saturday and barring an occasional applicant for a marriage license or a few persons desirous of paying bills to the city treasurer, none was put to any inconvenience. In the case of the city treasurer's office, there was generally a clerk present at the office after closing time for the accommodation of any late customers who might put in an appearance. The health department office keeps open on hour or more later than the other departments, and maintains office hours on any other day that is always on the job. One official who is always on duty at one o'clock seven days a week, summer and winter, is Dr. T. B. Smith, city bacteriologist, whose laboratory is

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located on the top floor of the municipal building. On Sundays, Dr. Smith is obliged to climb the four flights of stairs as the elevator is not running. With similar regularity City Messenger Monahan spends several hours at the hall every Sunday looking over the building and answering telephone calls. Up to the administration of the late Mayor Bennett, city hall closed at 3 o'clock every afternoon but he added an hour and 4 o'clock has been the rule ever since. "Former Mayor" Brown beat all records for attendance at city hall while chief executive of the city. The light could be seen in the mayor's office during the wee small hours of the morn indicating that the head of the city was humping the mid-night oil in his efforts to unravel the tangled affairs of state. The "former mayor" also insisted that all employees be present on their respective jobs

promptly at 9 o'clock and often arose before breakfast in order to be present when the bell rang in order to see who the tardy ones might be. An unkind joker once suggested that the "former mayor" frequently slept in his office but that was as untrue as it was unkind, for from all accounts the "former mayor" had little time for sleep during his administration. While it may surprise some people to know it, the fact is that there are some people on the pay roll at city hall, who actually work and work hard.

THE SPELLBINDER.

"For the land's sake" why don't you order some of The Thompson Hardware Co.'s lawn dressing? If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

FOR REPORT OF TODAY'S CLOSING
STOCK MARKET SEE LATER EDITIONS

If he was acquainted with J. B. McKay who was mentioned yesterday while Stevenson Taylor of New York was on the stand telling of the formation of the United States Transportation

Stock Market Closing Prices, May 1st

FOR COMPLETE REPORT OF TODAY'S CLOSING PRICES SEE LATER EDITION

Upper Range	367	368	367
Griffin	81	81	81
Grady	81	74	80
Greene-Graham	32	15	31
Hancock	16	16	16
Kerr Lake	1	1	1
Mass	1	1	1
Stacyflower	1	1	1
Shaw	44	43	44
Nevada	11	11	11
North Butte	266	264	264
Old Dominion	48	47	48
Osaka	40	40	40
Quincy	40	60	60
Ray Can	211	207	211
Santa Fe	1	1	1
Shannon	58	58	58
Stacyflower	291	288	290
Superior & Boston	1	1	1
Tamarack	364	364	364
Trish Cons	104	101	101
Wolverine	42	42	42

TELEPHONE			
Am Tel & Tel	122	120	122
New Eng Tel	135	135	135

MISCELLANEOUS			
Am Elec pf	15	15	16
Mass Elec	56	56	56
Mass Gas	183	186	183
United Fruit	158	157	158
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Un Sh M pf	23	23	23

UNLISTED SECURITIES			
Alaska Gold	27	27	27
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Am. Ag. Chem. pf.	93 1/2	93 1/2	93 1/2
Am. Woolen pf.	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
American Zinc	16 1/4	16 1/4	16 1/4
Bacon & Superior	35	35 1/4	35 1/4
Island Trade Coal	17	17	17
Lake Royale	19	19	19
Lake Copper	7	6 1/2	6 1/2
Miami Cop.	22 1/4	22 1/4	22 1/4
Pack Creek	17 1/4	17 1/4	17 1/4
Swift & Co.	105 1/2	105 1/2	105 1/2
U. S. Smelting	31 1/2	31	31
U. S. Smelting pf.	44 1/2	44	44 1/4
Utah-Apex	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2

BOSTON MARKET

BOSTON, May 1.—Considerable strength with dull trading marked the opening hours. Tannarack gained two and Granby advanced to 79 1/2. A noon the market was quiet and firm.

COTTON FUTURES

	Open	Close
May	12.52	12.54
July	12.33	12.35
August	12.17	12.18
October	11.68	11.69
January	11.63	11.64

MONEY MARKET

NEW YORK, May 1.—Mercantile paper, 3 1/2 per cent. Sterling exchange firm; 60 day bills, 455.15; for demand, 487.75. Commercial bills 494 1-2. B. B. silver, 50.1-8; Mexican dollars, 45. Government bonds, easy; railroad bonds strong.

Call money, steady, 1 1-2 and 3-4 per cent.; ruling rate, 1 1-2; last loan, 1 1/2 closing, 1 1-2 and 1 3/4.

Time loans, weaker; 60 days, 2 1/4 and 3; six months, 3 1-4 and 3 1-2.

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WITH NEW PURCHASES AT ABOUT 1-3 THE FIRST ORIGINAL PRICE

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Crepe, poplins, silk moires, serges and gabardines; navy, tango, copenhagen and the new blue shades. Misses and ladies' sizes

\$16.50

\$18.50

ON CREDIT

Sunday licenses were granted to the following: Dan Apostolos, 414 Middlesex street; W. Booth Co. by Walter Booth, 57 Central street; Charles E. Brown, 122 Westford street; Sarah Chagnon, 15 Decatur street; Eustache Christman, 124 Woburn street; Celia Crepeau, 123 Moody street; Nick Camours, 591 Broadway; Harriet J. Fleming, 143 Sixth avenue; Mary Gaudet, 45 French street; Caroline Guante, 128 Church street; Helene Gollins, 606 Merrimack street; Manuel Gama, 118 Gorham street; Jennie M. Howard, 617 Middlesex street; The Houps Co. by Harry Houps, 8 Bridge street; Mahomet Karm, 61 E. Merrimack street; John E. Lowrey, 769 Lawrence street; Charles P. Lynch, 589 Rogers street; Daniel J. Looney, 484 Merrimack street; Henrietta Mara, 98 West Sixth street; Mary Poadier, 200 Hall street; Ida Pitts, 554 Suffolk street; Sarah Paul, 157 Mammoth road; Mary A. Rully, 24 Roberts street; Mary E. Reardon, 71 Broadway; Mrs. Catherine Sullivan, 115 Lakeview avenue; Eliza G. Tejarlan, 23 Thordille street; Delma Tonsos, 122 Allen street; William H. Williams, 124 Middlesex street; and Mary A. Wiggins, 222 Gorham street.

POPULAR NURSE

Receives Delightful Surprise on Leaving St. John's Hospital

A happy little event took place in the class room of the nurses' training school at St. John's hospital last evening, when Miss Ella Quinn, a popular member of the graduating class, was made the recipient of a pleasant and thoughtful surprise. Miss Quinn, who received her diploma recently and whose term of service at the hospital concluded with the month of about to establish a home with her brother and sister at 54 Nesmith street. Upon completing her duties last night she repaired to the classroom to bid her associates goodnight and upon entering the room was greatly surprised to find all of them assembled, each wreathed in smiles, while an abundance of beautiful and most fragrant decorations gladdened her eyes. Before she could ask the reason, one of the nurses, addressing her in graceful and loving words, presented her with a shower of useful articles for her new home. Miss Quinn was overjoyed with surprise and immediately responded in typical feminine fashion by weeping her appreciation. Afterward, however, she expressed her thanks in words that came directly from the heart. After a social hour several of the nurses formed themselves into a committee on transportation and covered the numerous gifts to their future abiding place in Nesmith street.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

A select birthday party was tendered Miss Margaret Hammersley at the home of her mother, 323 Concord street. A very elaborate luncheon was served. Songs were rendered by Miss Margaret Hammersley, duet by Wm. Merritt and John O'Connell, solo by Miss Ella Quinn, solos by Masters Gerald and Paul O'Dowd; solo by Wilfred Hammersley; piano solo, Frank Merritt; piano duet, Anna and Margaret Gillingly. Mr. Frank Merritt presided at the piano. The matrons were: Mrs. Hammersley and the Misses Dorothy and Helen Mulligan. The party broke up after a pleasant evening was enjoyed by all who wished Miss Hammersley many happy returns of the day.

INJUNCTION REFUSED

APPELLATE DIVISION OF SUPREME COURT AFFIRMED ORDER IN UNION PACIFIC R. R. CO. CASE

NEW YORK, May 1.—The appellate division of the supreme court today affirmed the order of justice Greenbaum refusing to grant an injunction restraining the directors of the Union Pacific R. R. Co. from distributing approximately \$80,000,000 among the common stockholders as an extra dividend. The action was brought by the Equitable Life Assurance society, a preferred stockholder.

FUNERAL NOTICES

McGUANE.—The funeral of the late Mrs. Ann McGuane will take place on Monday morning at 9 o'clock from her late home, 38 Hudson street. A solemn high mass of requiem will be sung at St. Peter's church at 9 o'clock. Burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery, Cambridge. The Rev. M. H. McDonough, S.O.S. in charge.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

HOLD MEETING SUNDAY

An important meeting of the Syrian Reform society of this city will be held Sunday afternoon at the Syrian hall, the rear of 72 Suffolk street. It is expected that a large number of members will be present as matters of great importance concerning the local Syrian colony will be brought before the gathering.

The meeting will be presided over by President Michael A. Ansara. The chief topic of discussion will be the possibilities of erecting a Syrian orthodox church in this city. It is estimated that there are between 250 and 300 Syrians in this city and they feel that they are numerous enough to support a church.

At the present time the Syrian priest who has charge of the Lawrence district takes care of the Lowell church members, but he only comes about once or twice a month and this is not deemed sufficient. The society has an option on a fine tract of land which would serve its purpose well and if the men so decide at Sunday's meeting the said land will be purchased and the erection of a church started at once. The Syrian bishop, who is stationed in New York, on his last visit to Lowell, some two or three months ago, advocated the erection of a church and it was after consultation with him that the directors of the society decided to go ahead. The bishop is expected in this city in a couple of weeks, for now he is touring his diocese which comprises all of New England, and the noted clergyman will in Worcester a week from Sunday. Then he will go to Lawrence, and it is believed from the down-river city will make a short trip to Lowell.

R. R. RATE HEARING DELAYED

CONCORD, N. H., May 1.—The railroad rate hearing scheduled for today before the state public service commission was postponed to a date to be named by the commission.

FELL TO DEATH

HALBERSTADT, Germany, May 1.—Lieut. Meyer of the German army met his death in an aeroplane accident near here this afternoon. The machine was swept by a gust of wind and fell to pieces.

"MAY DAY" IN PARIS

PARIS, May 1.—"May day" passed without disorder here today. Only small percentage of the laboring classes quit work.

AGREE TO SURRENDER

WASHINGTON, May 1.—In a report to Secretary of War Garrison, Maj. John H. in charge of the federal troops in the Colorado strike region, that the opposing forces, strikers and government representatives in the vicinity of Walsenburg, Colo., had agreed to surrender their arms.

LAWRENCE TAKES OPENER



STRIKE WAGON
California Car for Who Caught Today's

FIRST BASEMAN KELLEY
Caught First Strike Who Played First

Champions Defeated 3-0—Wood Invincible After Bad Start in 1st Inning—Fuller in Form

The Lowell New England League champions went down to defeat yesterday afternoon before the Phoebe's, hand of Lawrence warriors in the opening game of the first season for both teams. Wood's valiantness in the first inning, and three hits coupled with an error of judgment in the Lowell infield, netted the visitors three runs and the game. Wood pitched grand ball after the first inning, and held the downriver batters to a single rate while Wood was at the mercy of Fuller throughout the contest. Three to nothing was the final score.

The champions could do nothing with Fuller's spitter. Not a Lowell player got around to the second sack during the game. O'Connell, the Lawrence estate holder, was put out of the grounds in the fifth inning for pushing. Captain Hardy after the latter had rendered a decision against him.

The holding of Mike Lynch, the veteran shortstop of the visitors, was the feature of the game. Lynch was all over the space between second and third, and turned out some beautiful stops which had a direct bearing upon the game. Capt. Burke of the locals also shone in the field.

First Inning.—With a strike on Thompson the latter got a walk. Lynch sacrificed with a bunt to Kelly. O'Connell hit to right for a pretty double and Thompson scored the first run.

Lynch got an infield hit to Dee at short. The latter shot the ball to Carr catching O'Connell between third and home. He was run down the line but Carr's poor handling of MacVoy's throw allowed him to get back to third. Lyncher's second on the play, Frisby was the second man to walk and the bases were filled. MacVoy hit to Carr and was out, O'Connell scoring.

Lynch was the third man to walk and the bases were filled again. O'Connell hit a sharp single to left, scoring Lynch. Stimpson's quick return of the ball home the next man on third. Just as Lynch was trying to steal home, Captain Hardy called Fuller out on a strike and the inning was over, with the usual three runs from Pieper on the third strike. Three runs.

Second Inning.—Thompson committed to Burke who made a nice stop and threw to first. Dee made a great one hand stab of Lynch's liner the ball stopped in his glove. Wood fouled O'Connell. No runs. For Lowell, MacVoy drove a hot one to Pieper and was out at first. Dee went out, Connolly to Carey. Carr died out.

Third Inning.—Thompson walked and subsequently stole second. Wood throwing wild to second, Dee covering the base. Lynch fouled out. Captain Hardy called a third strike on O'Connell, and he started something right off the bat. The latter started to argue the point and finally pushed Hardy from the plate. Hardy ordered him off the grounds but O'Connell stopped at the bench. Hardy held up the game until O'Connell beat it off the grounds. The crowd booed O'Connell for handling the base-bagging law stuff in this enlightened age. Thompson took advantage of a bad throw by Wood in returning the ball to Wood and made third. The crowd went wild with delight when Pieper fouled out. Full Lyster, the strikeable hitter, making it three strikes out in that inning. No runs.

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Fourth Inning.—Thompson walked and subsequently stole second. Wood throwing wild to second, Dee covering the base. Lynch fouled out. Captain Hardy called a third strike on O'Connell, and he started something right off the bat. The latter started to argue the point and finally pushed Hardy from the plate. Hardy ordered him off the grounds but O'Connell stopped at the bench. Hardy held up the game until O'Connell beat it off the grounds. The crowd booed O'Connell for handling the base-bagging law stuff in this enlightened age. Thompson took advantage of a bad throw by Wood in returning the ball to Wood and made third. The crowd went wild with delight when Pieper fouled out. Full Lyster, the strikeable hitter, making it three strikes out in that inning. No runs.

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THE LOWELL TEAM ON PARADE IN THE CHILLY WEATHER YESTERDAY AFTERNOON BEFORE GAME

first on a good pickup and throw by Lynch.

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Sixth Inning.—Brusky hit to Wood and died at first. MacVoy's grounder, Carey died to Burke in short center.

For Lowell, Burke filed out to Peterson.

Kelly went out to Mahoney.

Stimpson went out Lynch to Carey. No runs.

The score:

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Stimpson	4	0	0	0	0	0
Fuller	4	0	0	0	0	0
Dee	4	0	0	0	0	0
Wood	4	0	0	0	0	0
Total	28	0	0	0	0	0

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Third Inning.—Lynch died and Stimpson in deep left. Brusky batted out, Mahoney went out to Kelly at first, MacVoy's grounder, Carey died to Burke in short center.

No runs. For Lowell, Wood went out Lynch to Carey. Wood struck out, Carey died, out to O'Connell. No runs.

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Fourth Inning.—Carey struck out. Connolly sent a high fly to Kelly, who took it like a veteran. Fuller hit a grounder to Wood, who threw to Kelly, and again the hand played. No runs. Kelly fanned out. Stimpson hit to Lynch and was out at first, Lynch making a good stop. Fuller knocked down Pieper's liner and threw him out at first. No runs.

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Eighth Inning.—Lynch walked. Peterson advanced Lynch to second on a grounder to Dee and was called out at first on a close play. Lynch tried to steal home and was put out. There was a kick over the manner in which Wood blocked him at the plate. No runs. Far and was thrown out at the plate by Frisby. Burke's grounder to first, but it didn't go. Wood hit to Lynch and died at first. Wood went out at

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were checked. Wood took the throw in while standing on the plate.

Carey is one dandy little fielder and is improving in his hitting with each day's work. When the fact is taken into consideration that he is only 18 years old and that this is his first year with an organized ball club, his appearance is nothing short of remarkable. Carey has a lot to learn about the hot corner but he is a natural ball player and should pick up the fine

points quickly with two such men as Dee and Burke to coach him.

Taking everything into consideration the game yesterday was not at all discouraging to local fans. The champions showed that they have a real ball club this season. Of course Lawrence won the game and we don't like to yell about hard luck but nevertheless there were many hard hit balls that on other days would have gone for safeties.

The score:

	ab	r	h	er	a	e
Thompson	4	0	0	0	0	0
Lynch	4	0	0	0	0	0
O'Connell	4	0	0	0	0	0
Brusky	4	0	0	0	0	0
MacVoy	4	0	0	0	0	0
Stimpson	4	0	0	0	0	0
Fuller	4	0	0	0	0	0
Dee	4	0	0	0	0	0
Wood	4	0	0	0	0	0
Total	28	0	0	0	0	0

	ab	r	h	er	a	e
Backs	4	0	0	0	0	0
Fuller	4	0	0	0	0	0
Stimpson	4	0	0	0	0	0
MacVoy	4	0	0	0	0	0
Brusky	4	0	0	0	0	0
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Dee	4	0	0	0	0	0
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Third Inning.—Lynch died and Stimpson in deep left. Brusky batted out, Mahoney went out to Kelly at first, MacVoy's grounder, Carey died to Burke in short center.

No runs. For Lowell, Wood went out Lynch to Carey. Wood struck out, Carey died, out to O'Connell. No runs.

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Fourth Inning.—Carey struck out. Connolly sent a high fly to Kelly, who took it like a veteran. Fuller hit a grounder to Wood, who threw to Kelly, and again the hand played. No runs. Kelly fanned out. Stimpson hit to Lynch and was out at first, Lynch making a good stop. Fuller knocked down Pieper's liner and threw him out at first. No runs.

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Fifth Inning.—Thompson walked and subsequently stole second. Wood throwing wild to second, Dee covering the base. Lynch fouled out. Captain Hardy called a third strike on O'Connell, and he started something right off the bat. The latter started to argue the point and finally pushed Hardy from the plate. Hardy ordered him off the grounds but O'Connell stopped at the bench. Hardy held up the game until O'Connell beat it off the grounds. The crowd booed O'Connell for handling the base-bagging law stuff in this enlightened age. Thompson took advantage of a bad throw by Wood in returning the ball to Wood and made third. The crowd went wild with delight when Pieper fouled out. Full Lyster, the strikeable hitter, making it three strikes out in that inning. No runs.

Alfred Peterson, the pitcher, took O'Connell's place in center. MacVoy made first on Connolly's muck of a fly but got two bunt outs, and tried to make second and was thrown out by Connolly. Lynch covering the bag. MacVoy threw out Dee at first, on the latter's grounder. Carr singled through Murphy, who made a good attempt at his hot liner. Carr attempted to steal and was out. Lynch to Lynch. No runs.

Sixth Inning.—Brusky hit to Wood and died at first. MacVoy's grounder, Carey died to Burke in short center.

For Lowell, Burke filed out to Peterson.

Kelly went out to Mahoney.

Stimpson went out Lynch to Carey. No runs.

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Seventh Inning.—The Rocky Inn. Connolly hit to Carr

NEWS OF THE LEGISLATURE

Pearson Gets Rank of Brigadier General—White Slave Bill—The Merrimack River Bill

BOSTON, May 2.—Adj. General Gardner W. Pearson's request to be retired with the rank of brigadier-general was yesterday granted by Governor Walsh. The order will be issued today by the governor, and the question will not be raised as to whether or not the adjutant-general is automatically removed by the recent act of the legislature.

Gen. Pearson served 16 years in the militia, including war service in Porto Rico. He was captain of a Lowell company when appointed adjutant-general by Governor Foss three years ago. Lieut. Col. William S. Simmons will take charge of the office until Governor Walsh announces the appointment of a successor to Gen. Pearson. The act is believed to wipe out all the present staff.

The governor has heard no intimation that the state board of health intends to resign if the proposed reorganization is effected by legislative action. A representative of the board is assisting the governor on details of his new health plan, which would appear to disprove the rumor of impending resignations.

Will Favor Bill

The enthusiastic proponents of the bill appropriating \$1,000,000 for the development of the Merrimack valley are confident in their belief that the bill will be reported favorably by the committee on ways and means.

Unofficial polls of the representatives from the cities of Lowell, Haverhill and Lawrence. Those polls are said to indicate that a majority of the committee favor the bill. They are said also to indicate that perhaps two members of the committee will vote to report the bill adversely.

In executive session today the committee decided to postpone consideration of the bill until next week. The change for postponement is evident. The matter of state finances will be taken into consideration.

The bill will be considered at the most important committee meeting of the present session. At this meeting the committee will come together all the bills for river and harbor development, will consider their total and then determine whether, if the bills are reported favorably, it will be necessary to make provision for a state bond issue exceeding the grand total.

Representative George P. Webster of Bedford and Representative Samuel I. Collins of Amesbury, the two Essex county members of the committee, are working earnestly to persuade the committee to come a favorable report. They are aided in their efforts by the other members of the Essex county delegation who are endeavoring to discuss the matter with the ways and means members. Their joint action is said to be bearing fruit.

Pure Goods Bill

By an overwhelming vote, the house of representatives demonstrated yesterday that it has at last come to a sudden turn of mind. By reason of this action it seems safe to assume that in the future the legislature will pause and ponder before it passes legislation detrimental to the business interests of the commonwealth.

The house turned down the resolve that would memorialize congress for the passage of the pure goods bill. U. J. McLaughlin, the member of the committee on federal relations who was most active in prosecuting the bill, stood unaided and alone in his advocacy of the measure. He voted "yes." The volley of "no" votes that thundered out bid fair to shake the stuffed cushion from its immortal resting place.

In the senate the bill to revise the city council of Boston was also defeated. Senator Coolidge, president of the senate, exercised the prerogatives of his office and voted against the bill. It was the first time this year that he has been recorded.

The purchase of a machine gun for the use of the state militia by an interested follower of military affairs, marked the interest that is felt in the Mexican situation.

The house adopted the constitution amendment which would allow cities and towns to engage in the retail sale of coal and ice. Mr. Morrill, father of the bill, gave notice that he would move reconsideration. He claims that the bill was filled full of jokers.

Bachelor Tax

The taxing of bachelors, proposed in a bill by Mrs. Charlotte Smith, was "thrown out of the window" of the house on Decemur Hill yesterday with never a word said in its favor after an adverse report of the committee. The "pure goods" resolution was killed by a voice vote.

Charges, made and denied, that Secretary of State Donahue has tormented assiduously for the bill to increase his salary to \$6000 a year, were followed by the house passing the bill to be engrossed on a voice vote. Mr. Greenwood of Everett, who made the charges, was refused a roll-call.

White Slave Bill

In accordance with the recommendation of the white slave commission that some law be made to reach those guilty who operate entirely within this state, and who thus escaped, under the Mann act, a bill to provide punishment of from one to three years, or a fine of not more than \$1000, for "sharing the earnings, proceeds or moneys" derived from immorality, was reported by the committee on social welfare.

By a rising vote of 55 to 30, the bill to extend civil service laws to the house of correction of Suffolk county was rejected. Mr. Lonsberry said the

Deer Island institution was run well. "Why built in at the request of several highly respectable old ladies, who know nothing about the situation?" he asked.

The resolve to allow cities and towns to deal in ice and fuel was passed by 153 to 48 on a roll call. Mr. Morrill of Haverhill announced that he would move reconsideration on Monday "in order to make a bill out of it."

The bill to reduce the minimum charge for electric meters from \$9 to \$5 was opposed by Mr. Hayes of Brockton and favored by Mr. Russell of Brockton. Before a vote was reached, the house adjourned. Shortly before adjournment Mr. Doyle of East Boston offered an order providing for an investigation of the fulland hospital by the committee on public institutions. The state senate refused by a vote of 14 to 14, with six pairs, to substitute for an adverse report the Robinson bill amending the Boston city charter by increasing the city council to 17 members. President Coolidge saved the day for the existing charter by voting against the amendment.

Amendment to Constitution

For the first time in the history of the legislature of Massachusetts, it is said, a bill providing for an amendment to the constitution, authorizing the initiative and referendum, is to be reported by the committee on constitutional amendments.

The measure is a modified form of that contained in the petition of the legislative bureau of the progressive party. Many changes, it is said, have been made both by the committee and at the suggestion of Gov. Walsh. Instead of 2500 signatures of qualified voters being required, the bill proposes that the progressive bill, passed in 1901, be amended.

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The committee also proposes that a subject submitted under a referendum shall not be again submitted till three years have elapsed; that the initiative provide laws for collecting and organizing signatures on referendum or initiative petitions; that not more than 25 per cent of the signatures on any one petition shall be from one county.

Two Platoon Firemen Bill

In opposition to the bill for the two-platoon system of fire departments in the larger Massachusetts cities, the chamber of commerce sent a letter yesterday to the general court declaring the measure is expensive, would endanger the efficiency and is unnecessary. It was pointed out that the mayor, the corporation counsel and the finance commission join in the opposition.

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TAKEN FROM MINE AT RILES, W. VA.—RELIEF FOR WIDOWED AND FATHERLESS ONES

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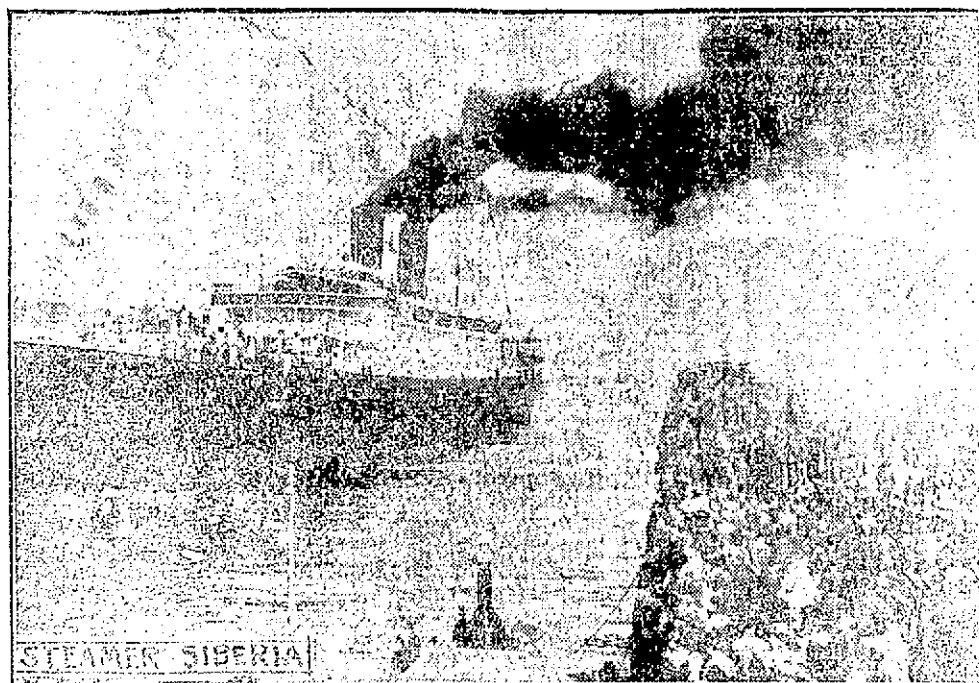
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MAIL STEAMER SIBERIA IS SAFE AT MANILA



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Siberia said the atmospheric conditions yesterday had been bad, making the sending of wireless messages difficult. The first report that the Siberia was in distress was a wireless message received at the Osaka station in Japan. It was said to come direct from the Siberia early Friday morning and said that the steamer had met with an accident and was in distress. The message was mutilated and no further information could be gleaned from it.

This message was communicated to the Great Northern steamer Minnetonka and the British cruiser Minotaur, and the Japanese government ordered the steamer Kanto Maru from a Formosan port and several warships to the scene of the reported wreck.

GREAT RELIEF FELT AT TOKYO OVER REPORT OF SIBERIA'S SAFETY

TOKYO, Japan, May 2.—Great relief was felt here at the news from Manila that the Pacific mail steamer Siberia, reported yesterday by wires to have been in great peril off the coast of Formosa, is safe at Manila. No satisfactory explanation is available in Tokyo as to how the alarming reports of yesterday came to be disseminated. The Japanese authorities have decided to investigate the matter.

A LITTLE NONSENSE

THE MODERN WIFE.

Re—Will you love me forever?
She—No; but I'll make it a year, with the privilege of renewal.

A LINGUIST.
Mrs. Gossip speaks seven languages. Fluently?
Almost simultaneously.

WANTED TO KNOW.
Jack—My father weighed only four pounds at birth.
Ruth—Good gracious! Did he live?

BEGINNING OF THE ECLIPSE.
Kitty—I guess their honeymoon is about over.
Harry—Why?
Kitty—She's quit telephoning to him during office hours.

GET RICH QUICK.
Jones has just been left fifty thousand by his father.
What? I thought his father was a poor musician!
He was, but you know the last year of his life he gave large seasons.

THE ONLY TIME.
Does Hammer ever speak with authority?
Yes, when he talks with his wife.

WE take this opportunity to thank our many customers for the very generous amount of business given us during the past year. We hope to continue to merit their confidence the coming season. We hereby announce summer prices on

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WM. E. LIVINGSTON CO.

15 THORNDIKE STREET 86 Years Established

TRAVELING ART EXHIBIT

Obtained by the Lowell Teachers' Organization Now at Whistler House—Banquet May 5

The educational committee of the Lowell Teachers' Organization, after having been selected from work done all over the United States in public schools, have been selected by the department of education at Washington, D. C., to exhibit their work in the public schools of the United States. The exhibit will be on display at the Whistler House, 25 Allen Street, from May 2 to May 5. The exhibit consists of 25 plates, 25 photographs, 25 drawings, 25 paintings, 25 models, 25 maps, 25 globes, 25 books, 25 pamphlets, 25 leaflets, 25 cards, 25 letters, 25 telegrams, 25 postcards, 25 stamps, 25 coins, 25 medals, 25 awards, 25 diplomas, 25 certificates, 25 degrees, 25 honors, 25 titles, 25 names, 25 places, 25 things, 25 people, 25 events, 25 times, 25 spaces, 25 colors, 25 sounds, 25 tastes, 25 smells, 25 feelings, 25 thoughts, 25 actions, 25 reactions, 25 responses, 25 results, 25 consequences, 25 effects, 25 causes, 25 conditions, 25 circumstances, 25 situations, 25 states, 25 conditions, 25 positions, 25 locations, 25 directions, 25 distances, 25 heights, 25 depths, 25 widths, 25 lengths, 25 areas, 25 volumes, 25 weights, 25 masses, 25 quantities, 25 numbers, 25 figures, 25 statistics, 25 facts, 25 truths, 25 realities, 25 certainties, 25 necessities, 25 impossibilities, 25 possibilities, 25 probabilities, 25 contingencies, 25 uncertainties, 25 ambiguities, 25 vaguenesses, 25 obscurities, 25 mysteries, 25 secrets, 25 hidden things, 25 unknown things, 25 undiscovered things, 25 unexplored things, 25 uncharted things, 25 uncharted waters, 25 uncharted lands, 25 uncharted skies, 25 uncharted seas, 25 uncharted oceans, 25 uncharted continents, 25 uncharted worlds, 25 uncharted universes, 25 uncharted galaxies, 25 uncharted cosmos, 25 uncharted everything.

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MEXICO SITUATION

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situation was not unexpected. Creation of a neutral zone there materially would handicap the rebels investing operations. Federalists control the river along which the oil tanks are built, while rebels occupy the oil fields on Tampico outskirts. That situation, it was believed, practically precluded the rebels from the field of oil operations. However, the rebel chief notified the state department and the British ambassador that his men had been ordered to employ every precaution against destruction of the property, largely owned by English interests. Although the South American envoys were in communication with Carranza over their proposal for suspension of hostilities between Huerta and the rebels pending negotiations, word yet was to be received from him today. Until he makes definite reply the negotiations will be unable to determine whether their efforts for the present must be confined to issues between Huerta and the United States government or whether they may be broadened to include the entire Mexican situation. Carranza's delay in replying in some quarters was regarded as indicating that the rebel chief was giving careful consideration to the proposal. Elsewhere Carranza's silence caused some doubt over the hope of bringing the whole Mexican question.

Release of Americans

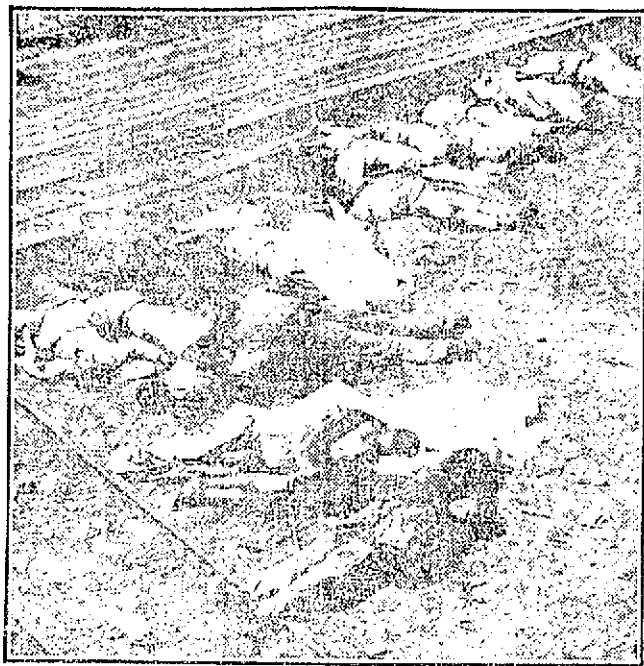
A feature that relieved the tension today was the report that Huerta had ordered the release at Zapotlan of Dr. Edward Ryan of the American Red Cross, who had been sentenced to death as a spy. The report was held as a threat to the peace and the issue between the United States and Huerta, now in the hands of the South American envoys.

Reports of anti-American activities brought by refugees from Mexico to Atlantic and Pacific ports were tempered with the explanation that in many instances the police and soldiers had searched all their resources to prevent fatal outrages. News that there were thousands of Americans in Mexican cities captured from only the United States caused considerable apprehension. It was believed they would soon be taken to Vera Cruz.

Report from Funston

Confidential news from Vera Cruz that

the food situation might soon become acute, under there was speedy relief were partly offset today by a report from Gen. Funston held in a report of staple food supplies held in warehouses for speculative purposes would be commandeered and distributed to citizens if necessary. An order issued by the Mexican governor prior to the American occupation threatened death to any native harboring food into the city so as to deprive the rebels of supplies. However, early rebel success. They point out



MEXICAN DEAD IN STREETS OF VERA CRUZ.

Gen. Funston reported that conditions had improved so much outside the city that the way was now open for trade in vegetables and cattle.

FEDERALS THREATENED

TO KILL FOOD SELLERS

VERA CRUZ, May 2.—The situation at Tampico and the effort of the rebels to cut off the state to cut off the

food supply of Vera Cruz declined at today. The reported massing of the constitutional forces against Tampico is regarded as important because it is felt to be certain that the fall of the city will have some bearing on the immediate policy of the United States. Many persons who are well informed in the federal propaganda in Tampico native harboring food into the city so as to deprive the rebels of supplies. However, early rebel success. They point out

Consul General SHANKLIN
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U. S. Consul General at Mexico City

The rebels heretofore have been without artillery. Unless guns have reached them from the north it will be difficult for them to drive out the federalists.

The Food Situation

The fall of Tampico might help solve the food situation in Vera Cruz. In that event it is presumed the trade between Vera Cruz and Tampico would be resumed and that the territory about Tampico would supply the market here to some extent. Just now the only supplies reaching Vera Cruz are coming from the small ranches near enough to the city for owners to feel assured of American protection. Scores of natives carrying eggs and milk arrive daily but this supply is small. The hotels are unable to obtain fruit and butter. If the order of the federal governor of the state of Vera Cruz threatening execution of anyone bringing food to the city is effective people will be forced to depend on goods shipped from the United States and elsewhere.

Many ranchers from northern and southern truck gardens a few miles out

ranked at Governor Kere's office today and wished to know if they would be protected if they brought in supplies. The order not to extend the American lines, however, prevents giving the protection desired and the only ranches which the authorities can count upon those within the narrow boundaries of the outskirts or within range of the picket lines.

Banks at Standstill

The money situation also is peculiar.

becoming flooded with Mexican bills of large denomination through the efforts of refugees to obtain American money for Mexican money. In some instances they have paid as high as four to one while some business houses are demanding two for one.

Twice Strung Up

H. W. McClelland, a pineapple grower, was twice strung up by the neck by his own workmen, robbed and left for dead on a plantation at



BLUEJACKETS AIMING GUNS FROM BATTLESHIP.

The banks have been virtually at a standstill for all except small exchange received here with other refugees yesterday in a penurious condition and was required by the Mexican laws now in force. Some merchants are doing business on a double standard. Goods bought in the United States or abroad are sold only on a gold basis while the goods bought in Mexico may be sold for Mexican money. But little American change is available and small business is hampered. The city is

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again ordered to give money. Still protesting that he had none he was again hauled. When he recovered consciousness he was lying on the floor of the house, which had been rifled, the robbers securing \$3,000 in gold and a small amount of Mexican money. His clothing, shoes and everything portable in the house had also been stolen. McClelland and his partner, W. P. Gregory, the latter having been absent at the time of the robbery, made their way to Santa Lucrécia and joined the refugees from the capital.

REBELS EXPECT BATTLE BEFORE TAKING SALTILLO

CHIHUAHUA, Mexico, May 1 (via El Paso, May 2).—Reports of the evacuation of Saltillo are premature. It is officially stated here. The rebels expect an important battle before the city is taken and for this purpose forces are now in motion from Monterrey and Torreon.

A review of the troops headed by Carranza and Villa was held today and tonight. The two leaders, members of the cabinet and the military staffs and lesser officials took part in a love feast at the gubernatorial palace.

As the troops were passing the firing club Gen. Carranza espied an American newspaperman among the spectators. He halted the procession while he turned aside to shake the foreigner's hand. The act was plainly intended to make evident to Mexican on-lookers that the official attitude toward Americans is friendly. In fact, every Mexican understands that anti-foreigner agitation or demonstration means death to the offender.

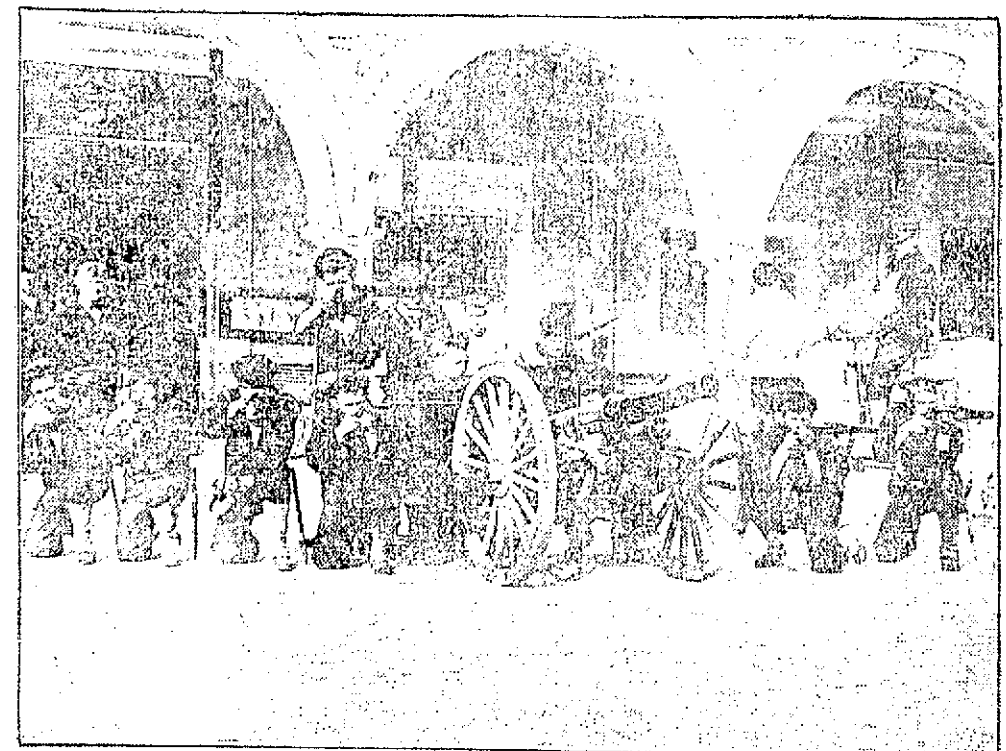
When Carranza leaves here, it is understood the rebel capital forces will be ordered to make evident to Mexican on-lookers that the official attitude toward Americans is friendly. In fact, every Mexican understands that anti-foreigner agitation or demonstration means death to the offender.

The rebel-American phase of the occupation of Vera Cruz, which for a time after the issuance of Carranza's note to Secretary Bryan looked grave, is considered close. Carranza assumes that the Americans will leave Mexico and at once upon the complete triumph of the revolution.

MILITARY HONORS FOR VERA CRUZ HEROES

WASHINGTON, May 2.—Sailors and Marines who were killed at the occupation of Vera Cruz will be honored with funeral services of a national character on the arrival of their bodies aboard the United States cruiser Montana at New York. The navy department announced today.

PHOTO OF UNCLE SAM'S JACKIES DEFENDING CHIEF GOVERNMENT BUILDING IN VERA CRUZ

GUARDING CITY GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS
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VERA CRUZ, May 2.—The American forces here established a headquarters at the government building after capturing the city. The illustration shows a detachment of sailors with rifles and a machine gun defending the building from an attack by Mexican infantry.

MATTERS AT CITY HALL

Election of Park Commissioner Due Next Week—Purchase of Wagon for Park Dept. an Issue

At its meeting next Tuesday forenoon the municipal council, it was stated today, would proceed to ballot for a member of the park commission and it was further stated that the chairman, Harvey B. Greene, whose term expires would be re-elected by a unanimous vote. There have been several candidates for the position, but the municipal council members think that there are few men in Lowell as thoroughly and unselfishly interested in the work as is Mr. Greene. He has devoted a great deal of time and thought to the park department and is well versed in all matters pertaining to the work of that department. Mr. Greene is not seeking re-election. He said so at a recent meeting of the park board, but added that he would not refuse to serve in the event of his re-election by the municipal council. "It takes a great deal of time that perhaps I ought to devote to my own affairs," said Mr. Greene, "but I am very much interested in park department work and if there is anything I can do to improve the city I am glad to do it."

It is also stated that the municipal council at its meeting on Tuesday may proceed to the election of other city officials, including city solicitor, superintendent of cemeteries and a general street foreman to take the place of Newell E. Putnam, superintendent of streets. They do tell that Mr. Morse would have the issue on the Putnam matter before the fact that he does not take very kindly to the man who, it is alleged, has a majority vote in the council in the event of the contest working all right in the Putnam case. It is believed that if Mr. Morse satisfies him that the man in question has the necessary votes he will keep quiet on the Putnam matter and allow Newell to retain without protest.

Hot Time Expected

The park board will meet Monday night and they do tell that there's something cooking for the meeting. The story tells says that Mr. Putnam has a great glimmering in the eyes over purchasing Agent Foye and that the fact has a cement dinner to throw at Mr. Rountree, figuratively speaking, of course. The department decided that it must have a wagon; a need for strong wagon for carrying this and one thing or another, said Mr. Rountree was appointed a

committee to look up a wagon. A man by the name of Ryan had a wagon that looked good to Alex and he recommended it. Purchasing Agent Foye and John Woodbury Kemner, superintendent of parks, took a look at the wagon and found that it was intended for two horses. There was a pole in the wagon and it looked to the purchasing agent like a very cumbersome affair. It was intended for a produce wagon and Mr. Foye asked Mr. Kemner what he thought about it. Mr. Kemner thought it was too heavy and said the wagon didn't appeal to him. Then the purchasing agent went over to Hanson's in Rock street, and found a wagon there that they allowed would fill the bill. They paid \$115 for the wagon and when Alex Rountree heard what had happened he called the purchasing agent by phone and asked him what he meant by buying a wagon other than the Ryan wagon.

Mr. Rountree explained that he had been appointed a committee to get a wagon and that he had selected one. He couldn't see what right the purchasing agent had to butt in, and he told Mr. Foye so. Then Mr. Foye proceeded to tell Mr. Rountree why the office of purchasing agent was established and among other things said it was to keep men in positions such as Mr. Rountree's from making contracts. So that's what started the row and the sequel to it will take place Monday night.

The combatants, it is said, are to have sixteen inch swords and Mr. Foye is supposed to stand three feet higher than Mr. Rountree than Mr. Rountree is to Mr. Foye.

Teachers' Pension Bill

Rich J. Malloy, superintendent of schools, has received a communication from Edmund C. Cogswell, secretary of the teachers' retirement board, stating that the appropriation bill for the amount estimated by the teachers' retirement board had been passed by the legislature and signed by the governor on April 28. Mr. Cogswell says that unless some legislation is enacted at this session of the gen-

eral court the teachers' retirement board would be able to provide retirement allowances to teachers of long and faithful service who have been looking forward to retiring on July 1, 1914.

There are ten teachers in Lowell who have asked to be retired and one of the ten is now on leave of absence.

Auto for Fire Chief

Purchasing Agent Foye has called for bids on an automobile for Chief Saunders of the fire department and it must be a four cylinder machine. The bids will open in the purchasing agent's office Thursday morning at 11 o'clock. The municipal council appropriated \$2000 for the purchase of an automobile for the fire chief and that will be the topmost price.

Fixing Thorndike Street

The street department is putting crushed stone in Thorndike street near Summer street, preparatory to macadamizing and oiling the street. There are a number of streets, Mr. Morse says, that will be similarly attended to before the season is over.

Six Apartment House

Joseph Braut has taken out a permit at the office of Commissioner Donnelly at city hall for the erection of a six apartment house at 29-31 Melvin street. The building will be 26 by 52 feet, three stories, and the estimated cost is \$4500.

IN LOCAL SOCIETIES

Y. M. C. I. PLANS BIGGER LIBRARY—COUNCIL CARILLON SENDS DELEGATES TO NEWBURYPORT

A special meeting of the members of Carillon council, U. S. J. Bte. d'A. was held last night for the purpose of appointing a delegate to the quarterly meeting of District council, No. 4 of the Union, which will be held in Newburyport tomorrow and the choice fell upon L. J. Cornallier.

The other Lowell delegates who will attend the meeting will be Homer McDonald, J. N. Jacques, council; Joseph Lussier, Naval council; P. A. Brousseau, Barre council of Forge Village.

The delegates will attend a high mass which will be celebrated at Sacred Heart church at 10:15 o'clock and at the close of the church service a dinner will be served. In the afternoon at 2 o'clock a public meeting will be held at St. Jean Baptiste hall. It is expected that the chaplain of the council, Rev. J. B. Labossiere, pastor of St. Louis' church will be present. The reverend gentleman will be right at home at Sacred Heart church, for he was its pastor up to the time he was transferred to Lowell.

C. Y. M. I. Events

The board of directors of the C. Y. M. I. will hold an important meeting Tuesday evening at the Lyceum rooms in Sunnisk street to complete arrangements for the big Farmers' ball which will be conducted under the auspices of the organization at Associate hall on Friday evening, May 8. According to plans, the affair will be one of the biggest events in the history of this popular society.

Y. M. C. I. Events

The Y. M. C. I. will hold its regular meeting tomorrow forenoon and the principal topic of discussion will be the matter of making the present library one of the best if not the best in the city, and if present plans are carried out this popular organization will certainly make great improvements in the library line.

The present plans are to have a committee appointed to look into the matter of considerable improvements and the purchase of new books. It is planned to remodel the library room with new walls, new floor and new ceiling and install therein new furniture as well as a large number of new books, and also subscribe to a number of leading periodicals.

"The Malloy," the noted swimmer, who last summer swam the Boston light will swim under the colors of the Y. M. C. I. this season and he will attempt several difficult feats.

The U. S. Bowling Club

The Bowling club opened the phis-

DESTRUCTION AT NUEVO LAREDO, MEXICO, CAUSED BY HUERTA'S MEN

MAIN STREET OF NUEVO LAREDO, MEXICO, SHOWING DESTRUCTION.
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NUEVO LAREDO, Mexico, May 2.—Order has been restored here by the United States soldiers after much desperate fighting. The Mexicans mobbed Americans, destroyed American property and fired hundreds of shots across the border. The United States regulars returned the fire. The illustration shows the destruction caused in the main street of the city when the Mexicans dynamited and burned the town.

entertain their friends, the members of the English Social club of Lawrence. The affair will consist of a luncheon and an entertainment program. The members of the local club were entertained by the Lawrence organization some time ago and this will be a return visit on the part of the down-river club.

Several members of the club are interested in leasing the property of the organization in Everett avenue and consequently some of them who are skilled workmen took it upon themselves to erect a fence and the work has been going on for some time. It is expected that the last picket will be in place by the latter part of next week.

ANSWER BY MONDAY

DEMANDED BY B. & M. EMPLOYEES WITH ALTERNATIVE OF DECLARING STRIKE

BOSTON, May 2.—The joint grievance committee of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen sent letters to officials of the Boston & Maine railroad today, requesting a definite answer on Saturday or on Monday at the latest, to their demands for a postponement of working agreements. Brotherhood officials said that a strike of the men involved would be ordered unless a favorable answer was received, and that they would be supported in any action decided upon by the three other railroad brotherhoods of which the men of the Boston & Maine are members.

A conference of officials of all five brotherhoods was held today at which an agreement for concurrent action was reached according to a statement given out after the conference.

Alleged violations by the railroad of details of the working agreements have been the subject of negotiations for several weeks. The company, a few

days ago, announced that it was unable to meet some of the demands of the men, but expressed willingness to consider others.

Union officials said their principal grievances "related to overtime work and the arrangement of trips, so that they ended away from home and remote from proper accommodations."

Another meeting of brotherhood officials and General Manager Pollock and General Superintendent Tyler of the road, to whom today's ultimatum was addressed, will be held tomorrow.

our schools and colleges. But if by any chance this is to happen, then one other thing will happen—the purest light in humanistic studies and the light kindred to the light of scientific thinking will be extinguished. How superbly did the ancient ecologist say to the Athenians of his time, and of all time to come: "And so Greece has come to be not so much the name of a race as the name of knowledge."

That is the heart of the Greek question. And if our university education is to be saved from Philistinism and provincialism Greek must have an entire Renaissance. I believe it will come."

Dean West's deductions are highly interesting. But he does not go into the premises of the matter at all. Here is the main one. In public and private schools all up and down the land only the very scholarly boys and girls are encouraged to go into Greek at all. No Greek teacher even seeks to have a member of the lower third of a class take up the glorious language of Homer. He does not even count for recruits from the middle third. The star pupils are what he wants. Greek makes its appeal to the scholarly mind. Thus it happens that ten extra good students in college are apt to be in ranks that have Greek. So much for the reasons why students in Greek take high standing in college.

But Dean West needs to go further to prove his case. He should keep track of the work done by the students of the Princeton classes between 1907 and 1912, and ten years hence, when all will have found their places in the world, he should show how their work counts. Not the possession of the beauties of Greek literature are not an endowment for any man's life. They most certainly are. But in the world the men who do the big things are very often the men who had the hardest work passing their examinations at college. Colleges are training men, not more scholars. The scholastic gives way all along the line to the demands of the world. The value of Greek as a study is neither proven nor disproven by the four years' record kept in college.—Hollycote Transcript.

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THE VALUE OF GREEK

ESTIMATE OF DEAN WEST OF PRINCETON—GOOD HINTS FOR BOYS

Dean Andrew West of Princeton has figured it out to his own satisfaction that the Princeton boys who take Greek are the ones who stand highest in their classes. In a letter to the New York Times, Dean West puts the results briefly as follows:

"The Bachelors of Arts have gained a clear lead over the others in all the humanities subjects, such as philosophy, history, politics, economics, archaeology, Latin, English and modern languages. They have at least fairly often in physics, mathematics and geology, and have not done so well in chemistry and biology. Though in the advanced courses in chemistry they take the lead to the end. The bachelors of science come second, and in a few instances surpass the bachelors of arts. The bachelors of letters, as a rule, come third. Moreover, the bachelors of arts lead the others every year in the small percentage of 'dropped' students."

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A black and white illustration of a woman wearing a crown and a cape, holding a large sign. The sign reads: "JOIN the BRIGHTEN UP CAMPAIGN". The woman is looking towards the right. The sign is rectangular with a thin border. The text is in a mix of bold, sans-serif and script fonts. The woman's crown is ornate with a central jewel. She is holding the sign with both hands. The background is plain.

FREE—Today
Every purchaser will receive a Handy House Dusting Cap, today.

- - - Auctioneer
T. LOWELL, MASS.
14. AT 2 30 P. M.

eries and fixtures and other personal
in a mortgage of personal property
hall sell at public auction at the time
of groceries and provisions contained
together with the fixtures therein. The
and among the fixtures will be found a
es, coffee mill, desk, and grain bin.
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and blankets and robes, all mentioned

Auctioneer
HOUSE & COMMISSION ROOMS.
TELEPHONE 1485.

AT 3 O'CLOCK

about 7723 square feet of land at No. 100 for absolute sale the above property weather on the day and time ad-
vances has a store and a four-room
upper stories consist of two tenements
rooms I occupy myself and the two
and they are occupied by two first-

1-room tenement in the rear which
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all the store fixtures. Now then here
would like to occupy this property
at store, and the income of the other
is each per month or a yearly rental
in, inside and out. When you read
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**S' COMMISSION ROOMS,
GREEN ST., THURS.**

res, 9x12, Axminster and Tapestries; 1
allston rugs, 4x7; 2 brass beds; 1
damaged; 2 oak dining tables; 10
good square pine in good condition;
2 2 yards wide; silent salesman; 2
ble door safe, 18x36 inches. In good
upholstered in leather and genuine
dining chairs, leather and

Following goods belonging to a family of
J. & Davis upright piano, ebony
case, call and examine this instrument
7 range; oak sideboard; oak dining
table; 2 Axminster rug, and 3 rockers.

Auctioneer
F. LOWELL, MASS.
914, AT 2 P. M.
GROCERIES AND FIXTURES OF

Full line of canned goods, tomatoes, salads, cereals, cocoa, teas and coffee, cutting scales, three oak framed show cases, coffee mill, stove, and many other.

Per order H. NOVINSKY.

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of wall paper which is offered
the city.

..... **5c** Up

..... **17c** Roll

...**5c** to **25c** Per Yard
Orders are 25c to 50c.
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Paperhangers Employed.

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CHELMSFORD STREET

PROTECT TAMPICO OIL ZONE

LOWELL YOUNG MAN
IS UNDER ARREST

At Detroit, Mich., Suspected of
Shooting Police Officer at Providence — Ed. F. Carvil Charged
With Murderous Assault

Charged with murderous assault upon the local police department. The story accompanying the arrest of young Carvil is one of the most exciting that has been brought to the attention of the Lowell police for some time. Although he will not reach his home until next July, the young man is held on a complaint which is Continued to page four

5 PER CENT.
Dividend rate the past six months — 14 for the year.
Shares Now on Sale
You can pay from \$1 to \$25 per month. Each share reaches maturity value \$500 in about 12 years. Annual Report, 1913, explains fully.

LOWELL CO-OPERATIVE BANK
Banking Room, 888 Central Block.

ATTENTION!
Members of Division 1, A. O. H., special meeting Sunday, May 3, at 10.30, a. m. All members requested to attend.
M. F. McCARTHY, President.
JAS. A. SHERMAN, Rec. Sec.

Progress
TOTAL DEPOSITS
May 1, 1910 \$ 430,000
May 1, 1912 640,000
May 1, 1914 885,000

Do not these figures clearly show that Prudence and Progress are inseparably linked in the history and growth of this old institution?
We cordially invite your checking account.

OLD LOWELL NATIONAL BANK
(The Oldest Bank in Lowell)

Richardson Hotel
SUNDAY, MAY 3, 1914
Special Table d'Hôte Dinner, \$1.00
Special Combination for Two Persons, \$1.50
Oysters on Half Shell
Olives Celery Baitfishes
Planked Milk Fed Chicken
Tutti-Fruitti Ice Cream a la Richardson
Assorted English Wafers
Boquet of Cheese Coffee Crackers
Music 5.30 to 8.30

THE CHALIFOUX CORNER
We offer decided price attractions. See our 20 window displays full of merchandise for men, women and children. Attractive in style, price and quality. There's nothing slow about this store this spring. Crowds of people buy here. Lots of new goods here every day. We pay no rent, so we can afford to sell cheap.

TEACHERS' BANQUET
In order to accommodate the teachers who will attend the banquet of the Lowell Teachers' organization at the Normal School on Sat. Tuesday evening, special cars will leave Merrimack Square at 5.30 and 6.07 o'clock. The banquet will be held at 8.30.

STEAMERS ARRIVE
NEW YORK, May 2.—Arrived steamers: St. Louis, Southampton; Florida, Havre.

At D. L. PAGE CO.'S
NEW RESTAURANT
SUNDAY
Planked Steak a la Richelieu
Salade Louise
Roquefort Cheese
Toasted Crackers
Demi Tasse
\$1.50 for Two
Special Table d'Hôte Dinner
Hilbard's Orchestra 5.30 to 8.30

GO TO THE TEXTILE SHOW
STOP AT
HOTEL HOLLIS
217 TREMONT ST., BOSTON
Rooms, single, \$1.00; two persons, \$1.50; with bath, \$2.50. Superior 7 course dinner, 75c.

May 9
Money deposited on or before
the above date in the
WASHINGTON SAVINGS INSTITUTION
267 CENTRAL STREET
will be placed on interest on that day.
If you have no bank account, start one today—One dollar will do to begin with.
Bank Incorporated 1892

LOWELL INSTITUTION FOR SAVINGS
INTEREST BEGINS
MAY 2
4%
JAS. E. O'DONNELL
Counsellor at Law
Room 220, 45 Merrimack St.

CARRANZA TO SAFEGUARD
THE FOREIGN INTERESTS
Third Edition
BUSY IRON MOULDERS
CLEAN UP BUSINESS

Mediators Hold 3 Sessions Today—Undismayed at Carranza's Attitude—Huerta Orders Release of American—Ruiz Appointed to Huerta Cabinet—American Who Was Held for Ransom Released

WASHINGTON, May 2.—Liberate Carranza Ruiz has been appointed minister of foreign affairs in the Huerta cabinet to succeed Portillo Flores, retired. The Spanish ambassador here was officially informed by cable today of the appointment. He is communicating the new appointment to the mediators.

Ruiz, the new foreign minister, was under secretary of Portillo. He has assisted in the mediation negotiations and it is authoritatively stated that the change will not affect the continued progress of the mediation plan. Ruiz had been referred to as probably Huerta's commissioner in case the mediators proposed a commission representing all parties to the conflict.

SALISBURY BEACH AGAIN

Because the town of Salisbury and the Salisbury Beach Associates are unable to agree upon terms, upon which improvements shall be made, the building of a broad way to take the place of the old Salisbury beach centre is at a standstill.

Last February, Walter Coulson of Lawrence, treasurer and leading active member of the associates, informed the town of Salisbury he would give a strip of 140 feet in the center if the town would expend \$20,000 in improving it and building a road round it. He stipulated that he would give a four-year lease, with right to renewal for 50 years.

A meeting of the town was held Feb. 20 and it was voted to appoint a committee to consider the project and appropriate \$10,000, instead of the desired \$20,000.

Then, according to John Q. Evans, a member of the board of selectmen of Salisbury, Mr. Coulson announced his intention of building a big pavilion at the end of the road, thus shutting off the view of the sea from the approaching state road.

The Salisbury selectmen would not agree to this, and finally Mr. Coulson yielded the pavilion plan.

"Then," said Selectman Evans, "we asked Mr. Coulson to prepare his views on papers and he did. In these papers he reserved necessary advantages for his own use, and the gas company for 45 years and the gas company for an indefinite period."

"The town objected to this arrangement, feeling that if they spent \$10,000 on the road they should have it free and clear."

"Mr. Coulson also promised to give a bond to indemnify the town, but when he filed it, it was for but \$5,000. We insist that he must indemnify us against any losses, no matter how heavy."

"The whole thing is in the air; it seems the whole thing is off, and the cottagers and pleasure seekers will not have the benefit of the proposed road."

"The town of Salisbury still stands ready to go ahead if it can make a satisfactory arrangement with Mr. Coulson, and to prove this I might say

very. The Spanish ambassador, Mr. Ribera, carried the appointment of Ruiz to the Argentine legation. The mediators were at once called together and a conference began. The Spanish ambassador taking part.

Appointment a Surprise
The appointment of Ruiz and retirement of Portillo came as a surprise to both sides, principally to the mediators and the Spanish ambassador, who had no hint of the impending change. The mediators had carried on all their negotiations up to this time with Portillo and his retirement was regarded as unfavorable until the cable announcement reached Mr. Ribera that Ruiz had been directed by the mediators to take part in the negotiations. The mediators had planned three sessions today, the first beginning at 11 o'clock. Up to that time they had not heard of Ruiz's appointment.

But the appointment of Ruiz would in no way affect the negotiations. It was pointed out that the acceptance of the Huerta government, both of good offices and of the armistice was in complete force so that the retirement of Portillo was construed by the mediators as being merely the change of one man and not of great significance on the main issues of mediation. This view Continued to page seven

pointment. But the appointment of Ruiz was receiving close attention at the mediators had carried on all their negotiations with him up to this time. The proposition of good offices was made to Portillo and accepted by him. The acceptance of armistice also came from Portillo. So that his removal took away one who had been a chief figure in the process thus far made.

Conference Resumed
It is stated, however, that the retirement of Portillo would in no way affect the negotiations. It was pointed out that the acceptance of the Huerta government, both of good offices and of the armistice was in complete force so that the retirement of Portillo was construed by the mediators as being merely the change of one man and not of great significance on the main issues of mediation. This view Continued to page seven

TWO HOME RUNS

Gave Lawrence Early
Lead in Today's Game
With Lowell

The Lowell clumps went to Lawrence this afternoon accompanied by a large crowd of fans, and despite the fact that the home club piled up an early lead, the Lowell rooters were there with the cheers and did not lose heart, but continued to root throughout the game. This was opening day in Lawrence, and the usual formalities attending such an affair were carried out in fine style. The program was similar to the one in Lowell yesterday, and the game opened up just like yesterday's contest.

At the end of the fifth inning the score stood 4 to 0 in favor of the home team. The runs were the result of two home runs. In the second inning, with one man on, Capt. Lyster banged the ball over the fence for the circuit, and two runs resulted.

In the fourth inning with one of the Lawrence players on the base, Al Pearson slammed the pit into the river and two more runs were put up on the score board.

The batteries were for Lowell: Lohman and Wadsworth; for Lawrence: Pearson and Bragg. Empire Hardy.

HANGED HIMSELF IN CELL

BOSTON, May 2.—Bernie Frank, serving a sentence for burglary, hanged himself in his cell at the state prison today. He left a note saying that God had forsaken him and he did not care to live any longer.

DEATHS

MANEATHADOM—Mrs. Kolin Maneathadom, aged 52 years, died today at her home, 83 Suffolk street. She is survived by a husband, three sons, Albert and Joseph David and George Maneathadom, as well as a daughter, Mrs. Marie Melroy.

NORTON—John Norton died this afternoon at the home of his son, Thomas, 171 High street. He leaves a wife, Bridget, three sons, Thomas, John and Michael, one daughter, Mrs. Mary Doyle, also one brother Patrick.

DIED OF HIS INJURIES
Sam Altasol, who sustained a fracture of the skull while at work in the Bay State mills, yesterday afternoon, died at the Lowell hospital this morning. He lived at 4 Winter street.

FUNERAL NOTICE CORRECTION
The funeral of Mrs. Josephine Marshall will take place Monday morning, and not Sunday afternoon, as announced on page 4 of this edition. A funeral mass will be sung at St. Margaret's church at 9 o'clock.

The second day's session of the convention of the Eastern New England conference board of the International Moulders' was opened at 10 o'clock this morning by President Charles T. Nevins, of Taunton and the morning session was devoted exclusively to the transaction of routine business.

The election of officers was put over until the afternoon session and the probability is that President Nevins



F. D. WILLMAN
President Moulders

will be re-elected if he will run again. His health is not the best and for that reason he may decline another term. He has been an untiring worker and his efforts are appreciated by his fellow moulders.

Many important changes were made in the constitution. It is expected that the convention will close tonight if the business is transacted as rapidly as at

Tiny Saw Table

We have in our display window the smallest circular saw we ever heard of.
It will saw a two-inch piece of wood from any lighting socket.
It's small enough to be carried.
Call and see it.
Lowell Electric Light Corp.
50 Central Street.

yesterday's and this morning's sessions.

John S. E. Davis, commissioner of the bureau of labor of the state of New Hampshire, addressed the delegates today.

Afternoon Session
At the opening of the afternoon session the discussion of the unfinished routine business was resumed.

A grievance committee was appointed as follows: J. W. Mara, Worcester; Edward Drury, Woonsocket; William L. Taunton, Taunton; H. H. Brawley, Hallowell; Mr. Daniel Sullivan, Nashua, N. H.

Business Agent Murphy
Mr. Eugene F. Murphy, business agent for the moulders in a brief interview with "The Sun" representative in regard to the Moulders' union today said: "You can sum up the purpose of the moulders' organization in just a few short words, 'amicable agreements between employer and employee.'"

"The moulders' organization, he said, is probably the oldest organization in respect to years and fighting spirit in the United States. But 25 years ago they stopped their fighting. They saw that it didn't pay, when 25,000 men holding membership cards in their organization effected an amicable settlement between a large stove association local in the central west, and the moulders have since continued to get mutual agreements with the employers."

Today, he said, this same stove association, the largest concern manufacturing stoves of all kinds in the world, would rather throw away \$5 a day than see one of its employees out of work on account of some labor difference.

He said the motto of that concern is one that should be copied by every labor union in the land, and that it would take some terrible catastrophe to make them alter the words "amicable settlements," which he thinks are as beautiful as anything ever written.

My stay, he said, and I guess the stay of all the other delegates, in your city, will be long remembered. Your hospitality and the friendliness of Lowell's people is something that could not be beaten in any part of the land, and I sincerely hope that this convention will meet in Lowell, the City of Spindlers, every time it is possible to do so.

To Meet in Providence
The convention voted to meet in the city of Providence, R. I., next year, 1915. It was a close fight between Fall River and Providence, the two cities contesting for the convention. Twenty-five votes were cast, Fall River getting 11 of them and Providence 14.

Notes of the Convention
Charles E. Anderson, of Lowell, who is secretary-treasurer of the moulders, was the busiest man at the convention.

John R. O'Leary, International Vice president of the moulders was there with his usual witty remarks.

Mr. John D. Willman, the president of the local union, was accorded the honor of being the most obliging man in the entire moulders' organization.

Fall River lost to Providence but was right there with brotherly handshakes. Fall River was a good loser.

The long experience of President Nevins made him peculiarly suited to the position of presiding officer at the convention.

Jerry Mara, when at leisure from his duties in the convention room showed his abilities as a baseball fan. He knows the players personally on nearly every major-league baseball team, and can tell some interesting stories about them.

Mr. Eugene Murphy, business agent of the moulders certainly has the interest of the moulders at heart.

THE MORTGAGEE'S FORECLOSURE SALE OF THE C. W. WILDER ESTATE, NUMBERED 291 WILDER STREET, LOWELL, TAKES PLACE UPON THE PREMISES, TUESDAY, MAY 5th, 1914, AT 5 O'CLOCK IN THE AFTERNOON.

MAY DIE OF BURNS

MRS. LINDSTROM OF ROXBURY KILLS THROUGH HOUSE WITH CLOTH-ING FIRE.

BOSTON, May 2.—While Mrs. Lindstrom was sitting in the cellar of her home at 115 Thornton street, Roxbury, yesterday afternoon, her clothing caught fire from a candle, and in a frenzy she dashed through the house, setting fire to some of the household furnishings and causing three women, neighbors who had come to extinguish the flames, clothing and means of escape.

After Mrs. Lindstrom had escaped on the floor a mass of flames, the women, who had been called to the scene, and then they saw a small fire that had been started in various parts of the house. Mrs. Lindstrom was seriously injured and after being treated by a physician, was sent to the City Hospital, where she is now recovering and may live.

After her clothing became ignited, Mrs. Lindstrom rushed up the stairs, and then she saw a small fire that had been started in various parts of the house. Mrs. Lindstrom was seriously injured and after being treated by a physician, was sent to the City Hospital, where she is now recovering and may live.

SUES HER DAUGHTER

AGED SALEM WOMAN SAYS HER DAUGHTER WITHHELD PROPERTY FROM HER.

SALEM, May 2.—Family discord was revealed in the equity case of Mrs. Mary E. Westworth, aged resident of Salem, who has sued her daughter, Mrs. Mary E. Westworth, for the return of property which she alleges is wrongfully held by the defendant. Mrs. Westworth, who is now residing at 100 North Main street, Salem, was admitted to the bar of the court yesterday. Mrs. Westworth, who is now residing at 100 North Main street, Salem, was admitted to the bar of the court yesterday.

The property in litigation is valued at about \$500. "When I was sick and went to the hospital," testified Mrs. Westworth, "I left the property which is in the form of three mortgages and a note for \$500, in a trust to give them up to me. I suppose she thought she could take care of them better than I could. She said she thought the property would fall into my hands and that she would benefit, and not I."

"My daughter has always been a good daughter to me," said Mrs. Westworth, "but I think she is now doing her best by me. Mr. Westworth is now paying all my bills. I have no property at all now."

NO NEED TO SUFFER FROM INDIGESTION

This opinion is based on the satisfaction Dys-pepsia are giving. A lady writes: "Dys-pepsia have done wonders for me. I was troubled with dyspepsia for three years, and could not get anything that would make me feel well as I feel now. Dys-pepsia are a quick and agreeable remedy, and came to me as a godsend, my stomach having been in such a bad condition that I could not eat anything without great distress."

Get a box today. A day's trial.

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BRIGHTEN UP YOUR TIME

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Washing, 10
Electric Shave, 10
Kissed, 10
Hair Cut, 10
Oiled, 10
Shave, 10
Hair Cut, 10
Oiled, 10

DEMONSTRATION OF THE RELIANCE ROP WRINGER ALL NEXT WEEK.

Just One Day Today to Everyone Making a Purchase

Free City Motor Delivery

C. B. COBURN CO.
63 MARKET ST.

COURT IN RESIDENCE

ADDED MURDER ACCOMPLISHED BY HOLDING SUSPECT IN HER HOME.

BOSTON, May 2.—An expedition was sent to the home of Mrs. Josephine Marshall, who is now residing at 100 North Main street, Salem, to search for the body of a man who was killed in the city. The body was found in the cellar of the house. The man was identified as John E. Marshall, who was killed in the city. The body was found in the cellar of the house. The man was identified as John E. Marshall, who was killed in the city.

ATTACKS FRANK PLEAS

STATES ATTORNEY'S CHARGE IN PROPER INFERENCE IN OBTAINING AFFIDAVITS.

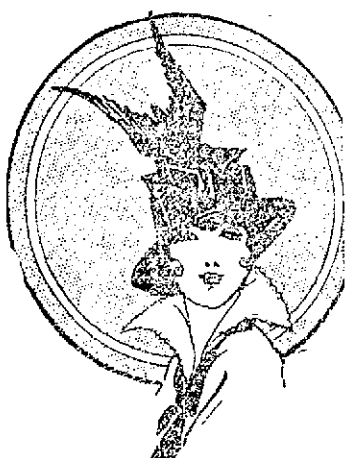
ATLANTA, Ga., May 2.—Attorney for the state, who is now residing at 100 North Main street, Salem, was admitted to the bar of the court yesterday. The attorney, who is now residing at 100 North Main street, Salem, was admitted to the bar of the court yesterday.

Judge Ben H. Hall of the superior court, who is now residing at 100 North Main street, Salem, was admitted to the bar of the court yesterday. The judge, who is now residing at 100 North Main street, Salem, was admitted to the bar of the court yesterday.

Lowell, Saturday, May 2, 1914

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Our Special Line of "Fetching" Models At \$4.98

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ANOTHER DISPENSARY

LOWELL MAY HAVE TO ESTABLISH AND MAINTAIN IT—IT IS UP TO THE STATE BOARD OF HEALTH.

Unless the state board of health decides that the present dispensary in connection with the local board of health is all that is required, the city will have to establish and maintain another dispensary for the discovery, treatment and supervision of tuberculosis among those who are newly ascertained to be afflicted with the disease.

Chapter 105, an act relative to establishing tuberculosis dispensaries, Chapter 256 of the laws of the year 1913, is now in force. It provides that the city board of health shall be responsible for the discovery, treatment and supervision of tuberculosis among those who are newly ascertained to be afflicted with the disease. The city board of health shall be responsible for the discovery, treatment and supervision of tuberculosis among those who are newly ascertained to be afflicted with the disease.

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BURNS PROVED FATAL

MRS. JOSEPHINE MARSHALL DIED AT LOWELL HOSPITAL LAST NIGHT.

The many friends of Mrs. Josephine Marshall, wife of the well known police officer, George W. Marshall, will be interested to learn of her death which occurred last night at the Lowell hospital, where she has been confined since Sunday, suffering from severe burns about the body which she received while preparing breakfast.

Mrs. Marshall, who was 40 years of age, was near the stove Sunday morning when her clothing caught fire. She tried to help, but before her husband, who was in another room, reached her and put out the flames, the woman was badly injured about the breast, back and head.

The ambulance was summoned and the injured woman was removed to the hospital. She died last night at the Lowell hospital, where she has been confined since Sunday, suffering from severe burns about the body which she received while preparing breakfast.

INCREASE FARE TO N. Y.

RATE FROM BOSTON TO METROPOLIS TO BE \$5.00. & M. PLANNING OTHER PASSENGER INCREASE.

BOSTON, May 2.—The railroad fare between Boston and New York will be increased from \$4.75 to \$5 each way on and after June 1, if a new schedule of passenger rates proposed by the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Co. is approved by the interstate commerce commission and the various public service commissions.

Schedule is filed. The new schedule, so far as it applies to interstate commerce, was filed in Washington yesterday and the notice of its applying only to interstate commerce was filed respectively in Boston, Providence, Hartford and New York.

The increase in the through rate between Boston and New York will be a considerable increase in the rates between the various intermediate points. There is not, however, to be a general increase throughout the New Haven system, as was at first understood, according to Chairman Howard Elliott of the New Haven.

On his return from a trip to New York last evening, Mr. Elliott was asked for a statement relative to the proposed advance in rates. He said: "We are filing with the proper authorities a tariff changing certain passenger and freight rates. The rate between Boston and New York is increased 25 cents. We are now restoring it to that amount, and increasing such other rates as are affected by the principal change."

No General Increase. In answer to a question, Mr. Elliott stated that the company has not asked for a general increase in passenger rates on all its lines in the New England states.

Mr. President Campbell, in charge of the New Haven freight department, said that the New York-Boston increase was the only important change asked for. The lesser changes, he said, are necessary on account of the increase in the through rate. He called attention to the passenger fare between New York and Washington, which is 10 cents for a distance which, he says, is approximately the same as that between New York and Boston.

C. Peter Clark, chief of the traffic bureau of the Massachusetts public service commission, said last evening that the New Haven had no schedule yet, but he had not had time to study them in detail. They did not indicate important changes, but he pointed out that the local commission would have jurisdiction over the through rate between Boston and New York.

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men were originally conjurers who presented various phases of the black art with considerable success. They decided that a little more on illusions would give them a new and better business. The result has been a great success. The conjurers, which this time is one of the most difficult of illusions, turns out to be a very fine success. A new side to the business of conjuring has been shown by the conjurers.

Leonard and Marion Murray, real up-and-coming entertainers, will give a performance of "The Conjurers" at the Lowell Theatre. The conjurers, which this time is one of the most difficult of illusions, turns out to be a very fine success. A new side to the business of conjuring has been shown by the conjurers.

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LADY LOOKABOUT

"Clean up week" is a most excellent institution and we all need it, spiritually as well as materially, but the good that is done should not stop simply with cleaning up. An occasional period should be devoted by the community at large, to repairs. I have in mind many fences in and about Lowell which are veritable eye-sores. These may be seen more particularly in the older sections of the city. Modern builders do not consider the fence about a city lot a thing of beauty, and I question if, in the majority of cases, it has any real value as a means of protection to the enclosed property. At any rate, useful and ornamental as they may be when in their prime, no one can deny that a worn out, dilapidated old fence takes away from the market value of a piece of real estate; therefore, if you cannot repair your broken down fence and you do not

care to hire it done, why not remove it altogether?

Another Fatality

The sad death of a little boy in our city by drowning this week, opens up the annual season of accidents of this nature. Often I think of mothers and the worrying their off-spring, even though very young, causes them. This in winter and deep water in summer, each exacting its toll of young lives, keeps many a mother in a state of mental anxiety. As long as the safety between boys and water exists, and that is forever, drownings will occur. These cannot be wholly avoided, but a certain step in the direction of avoiding many of them is to instruct young boys in the art of swimming. Mothers must realize, that however obedient a child may be there is an attraction, often fatal, between

boys and water, that compels them to disobey the most solemn injunctions of parents.

Modern Chariot Races

The chariot race from Ben Hur is often enacted right here in Lowell. If the truth were told, almost any morning it may be seen on Mollabar's hill in Gorham street. Here the hacks returning from funerals come tearing down the hill, often three abreast, the horses madly racing with each other. Accidents to funeral carriages have occurred at this place, and I am sure others are bound to follow. Many of these horses have not been trained to team work, few of the drivers, if any, are skilled horsemen, yet the horses are urged down the hill with each other, neck and neck, and the result is that passengers in the funeral carriages can permit this to go on, fraught as it is with danger to their lives. Accidents are bound to happen from these races. Then we will probably have passed some very rigid speed laws.

Who Can Repeat America?

In accord with the war talk that is filling the air these days, and with the revival of war songs which has already begun, it would be interesting to know just what percentage of the persons we meet, actually know one entire song. Take the best known of all patriotic songs, "America." I doubt if one person in one hundred in Lowell could give from memory the words of the entire song. We all know the air and we hum it when the band plays, but to really render the words of the four verses—just try it. It would be a good thing for each of us to commit the words of this song to memory, and it should be required of each school child that he know this song before he is graduated.

School Houses For Recreation

The president's daughter is behind a movement in Washington which has for its object the throwing open to the public of school houses in the evening as centres of recreation. Much has been said for and against this plan, and it is surely growing. These buildings belong to all the people and it is possible that by placing them at the disposal of the general public, the problem of keeping the young of both sexes off the streets at night, would be solved, partially at least. There is much opposition to the movement, much of which is obvious. The disposition of young persons during the hours of their recreation is one of our greatest problems, and one which is receiving almost no attention. Opening the schools and offering congenial surroundings may solve the problem. If it does, I am sure we all wish success to Miss Wilson.

Mrs. Pankhurst's Power

It is predicted that the rule of the Pankhursts in suffrage circles in England is about to end, owing to unpleasant features which have grown into the relations between Mrs. Pankhurst as dictator, and her cohorts. This may

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be true and it may not, for we all know that the lady in question has a most powerful influence over the suffrage element in England. When she passes from the spot-light, one of the most interesting characters of the twentieth century will have passed. While we may not approve of her methods, and while we may agree that she has done more to hurt the movement in the eyes of the world than she has done to help it, none can deny that she is a wonderful woman. She has a magnetic, compelling, cock-sure, phlegmatic Englishman sit up and observe that there are women in the world. She has held up the judicial systems of her country to the eyes of the world as a laughing stock. She has defied the chief of judicial dignity to find that there is absolutely nothing beneath it. Wigs and stiletto gowns have failed to impress her with their augustness. On the other hand, she has been a very poor leader for the women of a nation who desire to be added to the law-makers. She has aided law and order and has thus proven that she herself would be an unsafe person to whom to trust the law-making of a country. A century hence she will probably be appreciated more than she is today. Revolutionists are always misfits in their own generation.

To Break Hunger Strike

To me there is something of pathos as well as of humor in the incident of the young girl I. W. W. leader who, when placed under arrest, started a hunger strike. Valiantly she held out the first day. Hopefully she began the second day. How hungry she was! How thirsty! The hours dragged by, each adding its force to the healthy young appetite crying for food, but the indomitable will was there. The girl altered her tactics, her nose, to sights, sounds, and odors suggestive of food and drink. Finally one of the attendants, a man I am sure who knew the ways of woman, placed a box of chocolates before the striker, and in the vicinity of the street, she "fell for them." and the strike was declared off. All the elements of a successful drama are here, even the happy ending. Cannot someone make use of it? Somebody should bring this item to the attention of Miss Mary J. Devine.

Dangerous Citizens

Another feature of city property which should receive attention from somebody "higher up," is the house chimney. When one really takes the pains to look at a few of these adjuncts to roofs and to observe the dilapidated, cracked and shabby condition of many of them, the wonder is that each wind storm does not produce a quota of bumped craniums from falling bricks. I know of one chimney where a crack extends from top to bottom, and there is not a bit of mortar left in it. Only the weight of the bricks

holds them in place. Some day when a strong wind comes along, these bricks will be playfully dropped down on the sidewalk, and without wishing any one harm, I hope they will not drop onto the heads of innocent passers-by.

The Morning Window Wash

An early morning walk through the down town shopping district would quite discourage any one who had recently had a shower of rain and regard for dry feet. It is at this time the shop-keepers have their windows and adjoining sidewalks washed, and truly the streets are in a messy condition for pedestrians. The windows and sidewalks must be washed some time during the day, of course, and I suppose traffic is less during the early morning hours than at any other time, still it must be very disagreeable to those who are at that time on their way to work to be obliged to wade through drenched and streaming sidewalks and pavements for some hours with dampened feet. I have been in other cities, but have never been impressed with this feature before, and I am led to wonder if this early morning washing of windows and sidewalks is practiced elsewhere as largely as in Lowell. I am glad that in some places it is done during the night so that by morning the walks are dry.

LADY LOOKABOUT

MOLLY VARNUM

Chapter D. A. R., Holds Annual Meeting and Elects Officers

Molly Varnum chapter, D. A. R., held its annual meeting at the Spaulding house, yesterday afternoon. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Regent, Miss M. Ida Howe; vice regent, Mrs. Burton H. Wiggin; treasurer, Miss Julia L. Pevey; recording secretary, Mrs. John K. Whittier; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Mary G. Morrison; historian, Mrs. Charles H. Stowell; registrar, Mrs. Nat. W. Peabody; members of board, Mrs. Helen S. Purcutt, Mrs. Edward T. Rowell, Mrs. Albert W. Thompson and Mrs. Herbert Fletcher.

Mrs. Charles D. Palmer paid the following tribute to the memory of Mrs. Isabelle N. Greenhalge, who was the founder and first regent of the Molly Varnum chapter, D. A. R.:

"It is now 29 years since a little group of women destined of perpetuating the patriotic aspirations and ideals of past generations, met to organize the Molly Varnum chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

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"I used the Cuticura Soap and Ointment twice a day, morning and night, for five days and at the end of that time there was not a red spot to show where the eczema was. His eczema was cured." (Signed) Mrs. W. L. Shumway, June 27, 1913.

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of its founders that there are now many members who know little of the early days of our society or of Mrs. Greenhalge, its first regent.

"Those, therefore, who knew and loved her have deemed it fitting that something, however inadequate, should be said here, concerning her character and her personality.

"Mrs. Greenhalge was a true gentlewoman—refined, courteous and sympathetic. Beautiful in her girlhood, with the delicate charm of a fragile flower, she remained to the last the appealing attractiveness of her youth. Naturally modest and retiring, she shrank instinctively from public or official life, preferring the seclusion of her own home and the society of her friends to anything the outside world could offer.

"Her home life was ideal, for to the reciprocal devotion of her husband and herself was added delightful intellectual companionship. But when public life claimed Mr. Greenhalge and his services she did not hold him back. Her sense of duty was an integral portion of her character, a part of her inheritance.

"During her husband's congressional career and later, when he became governor of Massachusetts, she met with

scrupulous fidelity every requirement of his public position.

"It was at that time that our newly formed chapter delighted to honor both the individual woman and the wife of the governor of the commonwealth, and elected Mrs. Greenhalge its regent.

"Unfortunately, because of the pressure of home duties and because she was distrustful of her own ability, she yielded to the wishes of her friends and accepted the office which she filled with dignity and grace, until her husband's untimely death. From the time of her widowhood Mrs. Greenhalge secluded herself in her home, devoting herself to her children and, amid all her cares and sorrows, never failing to reach forth her hand to the needy.

Only those who knew her best realize the extent of her generous deeds or her unostentatious charity. Our various regents have all had admirable qualities—energy, resourcefulness, initiative, the courage of their opinions, largeness of view and unselfishness of effort, but in conscientiousness, sincerity, devotion to high ideals, sweetness of manner, singleness of mind and kindness of heart, none have surpassed the first regent of the Molly Varnum chapter, Isabelle Nesmith Greenhalge."

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VOTES FOR WOMEN PARADE

10,000 in Boston Suffrage Demonstration — Other Suffrage Day Parades

BOSTON, May 2.—Bands, floats, a multitude of banners and about 10,000 men and women will feature today the first big Women's Suffrage demonstration in Massachusetts.

Seven thousand women are pledged to march, rain or shine. This was the announcement made at the parade headquarters last night, where a weary corps of workers put the finishing touches to the details of organization.

In addition to the women will be several thousands of men, members of

suffrage organizations and suffrage sympathizers, who will march in the demonstration.

Police details have been laid out following persistent rumors that rowdies would attempt to impede the progress of the procession. The "antis" officials denied any connection with the rumors that efforts to disturb the parade will be made.

Many Elaborate Floats
Many of the leading women and

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IN POLICE COURT ON U.S.S. GEORGIA

Alfred Bone pleaded guilty in police court this morning to the charge of failure to provide proper support for his wife. He was also charged with drunkenness.

The defendant's wife testified that he had been drinking very heavily of late, and had not worked during the past six weeks. Bone admitted that he had not worked, but said that he could not find employment. Judge Knight ordered him placed on probation.

Dolphin Assault Case

A live argument in Sullivan court yesterday afternoon was responsible for the appearance of Andrew Page, who recently came to this country from Russia, in court today. Peter Michael took the witness stand and told the court that he has a home in Sullivan and about three weeks ago took to the defendant into his household to board. He alleged that Michael became too familiar with his wife and last Thursday he ordered him to find another boarding place. The witness said that yesterday forenoon he was called from his work and upon reaching his home found that Michael had not left the house. He insisted upon him leaving the premises and as a result his boarder became angered and struck him in the face.

The complainant testified that he is 45 years old and came to Lowell about three weeks ago. He said that the defendant owed him a sum of money and he did not care to go away until he was paid that sum. Page was ordered to pay a fine of \$15.

Lucius J. Carey was arrested yesterday on the complaint of riding on a freight car of the Boston & Maine Railroad company. He pleaded not guilty and at the request of Supt. Welch the case was continued until Wednesday morning.

Samuel J. Marshall made his third appearance for drunkenness and was given a suspended sentence of six months in jail. Thomas E. French pleaded guilty to the charge of drunk driving and was fined \$5, this sum to be paid within one month.

"BIG NOISE" COMING

T. R. IS ON HIS WAY HOME AND WILL ARRIVE IN NEW YORK ABOUT MAY 20

NEW YORK, May 2.—Theodore Roosevelt is on his way back to the United States and expects to be in New York by the third week in May.

In cable messages received yesterday by Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., and W. E. Miller Roosevelt, Col. Roosevelt said that he was going down the Amazon to Para on the fourth line steamship Dunston, and expected to arrive home about May 25.

No News of Sickness

There was no further news of his sickness and his absence was taken to mean that he considered himself well on the way to recovery. The Dunston was due to leave Manaus, where Col. Roosevelt emerged from the jungle, on April 25. That was the very day that Roosevelt reached the city. The boat was held over a day though for the colonel and his party so that they would not be compelled to rush through Manaus or Maricao for another boat.

Frank Harper, Col. Roosevelt's secretary, said yesterday that he thought it possible that, with the aid of the Brazilian government, which had cooperated heartily with the Roosevelt expeditions, Col. Roosevelt might be able to intercept a letter which did not regularly reach Para.

ENTOMBED IN TRENCH

AMESBURY MAN WAS RESCUED FROM DEATH AFTER AN HOUR'S FRANTIC WORK

AMESBURY, May 2.—Completely entombed in a trench filled with sewer gas and other poisonous odors, Byron F. Stuart of this town faced death for over an hour yesterday. While working in an excavated place under a stone wall at the residence of Lambert Hollander, Hillside avenue, the foundation of the wall gave way and the builder placed Stuart in the bottom of the trench, by shouting vigorously he was able to attract the attention of his fellow workmen after several minutes and efforts were immediately made to reach the entombed man. Many volunteers aided in the work of reaching the man and earth that imprisoned Stuart. After frantic efforts for over an hour, he was reached in all but helpless condition.

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C.M.A.C. AND ITS HISTORY

Popular Franco-American Society Preparing for its Silver Jubilee Observance

It was 25 years ago on the 28th day of April that the C. M. A. C. was organized as a mutual and benefit organization and the silver jubilee of this prosperous and popular organization will be observed by a grand banquet which will be held at the association rooms on Sunday, May 17. The affair will be conducted on a large scale and it is believed that a large number of the former members now out of town will attend the festivities. The guest of honor will be His Excellency David I. Walsh, governor of the commonwealth, and it is very probable that the first president of the society, Very Rev. Monseigneur Constantineau O. M. I., new provincial of the Oblate order for the south, will be present and among the speakers.

The banquet will be held in the afternoon and the exterior and interior of the edifice will be elaborately decorated for the occasion. The festivities will be attended by both the members and their wives and lady friends and will be an important event in the history of the society. A committee

son, in which many costumes and dis-

charges of a rifle were striking features: "Sylvio Pellico," a romance by Miss Theodora Lamoureux; selections by the band. "The Tailor's Divorce," a short comedy by Messrs. H. and E. Daigle, P. Bousquet and L. C. Gellinas; grand march, duet by Mrs. J. H. Bergeron and Miss Sarah Boucher; musical sayings and songs, Cyrille Constantineau and H. Girard, each impersonating merchants; "Le Sultan," a farce by the band.

From 1889 to 1892 the women were

admitted into the association as mem-

bers and accordingly the name was

changed to Corporation des Membres

de l'Association Catholique (C. M. A. C.).

In 1892 the society was affiliated

with the Young Men's Catholic National

union, the president of which at that

time was Rt. Rev. Bishop Keane of

Richmond.

The honorary members of the association

up to 1899 were Major Edmund

Mallet of Washington, D. C., Baron de

Charrette, general of the French army;

Verdun and Gagnon, known as the

father of the Franco-Americans; Rt. Rev. Bishop Grandin of Alberta;

Rt. Rev. Bishop Fabre of Montreal;

Que. M. Chénier, journalist and lawyer

of Sherbrooke, Que.; Lucien Carrière,

vice consul of France, and the twenty

honorary members of the United States, among them being J. H. Guillet,

Esq. of this city, who were all members

of Union Catholique, known as the

founded in Lowell on Sept. 17, 1889.

In 1891 the C. M. A. C. received its

charter, having been incorporated under

the laws of Massachusetts.

The Stat. of Oct. 2, 1892, contained the

following editorial concerning this

prosperous society: "We are pleased

to notice the prosperity of the Association

Catholique de jeunes gens of this city,

and predict that great laurels will

be conferred by the members. The

Oblate Fathers who lead efficient

aid to the members, are to inaugurate

a thorough research into the history

of Canada and a grammar class will

also be formed. This is a meritorious

move and every Catholic Frenchman

in the city should become a member.

There is no doubt in this for

some of our Irish societies to go back

to the history of Ireland which is now

before the world as a claimant for freedom."

The Sun issued Oct. 24, 1891, also

contained the following, taken from a

report of the convention of the Catho-

lic Young Men's National union, which

will show the condition and aim of the

C. M. A. C. In 1891, by President E. H.

Chénier.

"Our society was organized in 1878

under the patronage of the Sacred

Heart and of the Immaculate Conception

of the Blessed Virgin, patroness of

the United States. The object of

this association is the spiritual welfare

and intellectual advancement of its

members. In 1882 it was affiliated with

the Young Men's National union. At least

three times during the past year with

the plous and edifying duty of

preaching the holy table in a body.

With but few exceptions, all the members

are likewise at the close of a retreat

during the octave of the immaculate

Conception, when three hundred

young men of our parish joined in this

great act of faith. Our revenue is

about \$1,000. We have no debts. We

have reading and recreation rooms, also

a library of 400 volumes, French and

English, and about \$10 yearly are our

expenses for the same. We subscribe

for a periodical and receive gratis

seven. Our meetings are held every

Sunday, where the affairs of the society

and literary matters are attended

to. Besides our monthly entertain-

ments, we have given this year two

special ones, and various receptions to

distinguished visitors, such as Genl. P.

Zouaves, Chevalier Vincelotte of

Quebec, etc. We respectfully termi-

nate by assuring you, honorable president

and distinguished gentlemen, of the

pride we feel in belonging to your

great Catholic union. May the work of

our association be marked by that vigor

of faith and warmth of charity so

strongly possible in this convention,

the bright example of which members

will stimulate us to renewed efforts in

the cause of God and our neighbor."

The C. M. A. C. has prospered rapidly

since its founding and it now counts

over 800 members. It owns one of the

best appointed club buildings in the

city and is doing considerable in the

line of mutually. The spiritual direc-

tion of the society since its inception

has been as follows: Very Rev. Honore

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erick Bousquet, Adolphe Bouchard, J.

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THE MAN IN THE MOON

We are not sorry to see April go. She has not been so tickle as she might have been but she has been fretful, petulant and disagreeable with a vengeance. The very few delightful days she gave us were not enough to change her general character. She rained and rained and she blew and blew—blow by blow she blew some more. Her worst offense, and that we can't overlook, was in rendering the opening baseball games impossible of playing.

And now comes May, her sister, who cannot be any worse. However I recall a certain month of May so cold and cheerless as to make coal fires and overcoats things of necessity. If we can placate her by saying sweet things about her let us all do so. Praise her breezes, her buds and flowers, her birds and sunshine and repeat each morning old Milton's lines:

May, the flowery May, who from her green lap throws
The yellow cowslip and the pale primrose.

The Modern Samaritan

As you walk the streets and happen to see a drunken person engaged in the difficult task of picking up something from the sidewalk and feel an impulse to go to his aid, be careful. You are not a Samaritan. Samaritanism may receive an unexpected jolt. I saw a young man, the other evening, go to the assistance of one of these befuddled gentlemen, and as he endeavored to lend a hand the drunk made a violent lunge at him that he had reached the sidewalk. He was so frightened that he struck out again but the young man laughingly dodged and retired, feeling that his proffer of help was not appreciated. So under similar conditions be cautious in attempting any liberties with the pre-occupied of an inebriated gentleman. Wait until the handshaking moment arrives.

Walter Bruce Missed

The many friends of Walter Bruce, a clerk in the purchasing agent's office in city hall and prominent among the musical folk, will be pleased to know that he is recuperating nicely from the operation which he underwent on the 21st ult. at the Lowell General hospital. As in other quarters, his absence was felt in the Choral society, of which he was one of the organizers and in whose interests he has worked hard. He has been an important factor in helping make the chorus the excellent one that it is. Mr. Bruce is one of our best local baritone and is recognized as such. His reputation as a singer is such that he is frequent engagement in other towns and cities. He is a member of the Unitarian church quartet. Many of us with ordinary memories can go back several years and recall the fact that Walter was catcher for the high school team and he thinks that he was the best one the high school ever had. Look him over.

The Draught Banquet

The banquet of the town officials of Draught, which is distinguished among the towns and cities of the commonwealth as regarding about the subject tax rate and of having the ability to carry out permanent improvements on very short time limits, was not a purely an exclusive, yet with a very pleasant exception. It is a beautiful custom. This meeting of a town or city's great officials around the festive board and feast the asperities of party spirit and the hardness of official duties for the time. How could it be otherwise under the influence of a master chef of the Richardson hotel's chef, washed down with repeated bumper of water-drink from Draught's driven water? How, indeed, could it be otherwise when the gentlemen from Draught had our own Square House to serve the post-prandial oratory. The logical effect of these banquets will be, it is thought, to lower the tax rate.

If Squire Hennessy, who as a hold-over from the last administration hangs on to his job with surprising tenacity, would only hand in his opinion defining the status of city officials and employees whose duties are of, to say the least, of peculiar definition, it might prove another great stride in the history of the city. It is really the great watchdog of the present government. We have officials drawing good pay who are said to be incapable, and we have capable officials on the payroll who are charged in the arduous task of doing little or nothing. Jobs are being done here and there where it is hard to discover what they exist for. I suppose the squire would try to hand in his opinion upon this matter if he were asked, but the powers who have the privilege of asking will be very careful not to ask.

The clerks of the offices in city hall, who do the city's work, 55 per cent of them being faithful and efficient, are on their job every working day in the year, save the few weeks' vacation due them. They have got their two weeks' vacation at this time. I am told that at certain times in the year some clerks have been obliged to take their work home, and that no considerable amount of Sunday work is necessary, but nothing is said about this, nor is any extra compensation asked for. Forsooth, because a clerk may suffer from a few days' temporary sickness, or it becomes necessary to be absent a half day once in awhile, it becomes necessary, according to the handed down opinion of the city collector, to dock the pay of the unfortunate clerks, very few of whom enjoy the luxury of being overpaid. So seeing a chance to save a cent at the expense of the city's workers, and led on by misleading ignorance and hypocrisy, the reformers imagine great things, dream dreams, see visions and cry "Amen!" Here's the solution of all our troubles. Dock the help!

As the Concert Society

The concert given by the new Orchestral society last Sunday afternoon in Colonial hall proved to be for the most part a very enjoyable event, and quite a good sized audience, considering the inclement weather, attended. The orchestra showed evidence of the conscientious work of its conductor, who is certainly one of the best. Congratulations to the music loving people of Lowell. Results such as we saw and heard are only obtained through much painstaking labor and by faithful following of the director. The or-

chestral program was quite ambitious in character for so young an organization. It showed, at least, a disposition to aim high which, indeed, is worthy of commendation; but it is suggested that a program of simpler construction for a beginning might have been better. To say nothing of the lack of necessary technical ability, the absence of sufficient equipment in the several orchestral sections, should deter a conductor, no matter how ambitious, from attempting to interpret or produce the complicated and many orchestration of Wagner. The "Music for the Young," although played with spirit and intelligence, suffered somewhat from being given with too rapid a tempo, and a great deal more from inadequate volume of power in strings and brass. The ballet music number was probably the most satisfactory of all the orchestra's numbers. They played effectively and charmingly. No small degree of praise is due the orchestra for its intelligent work in the movement of the Schubert Symphony. Barring possibly a little nervousness, it was given in a style worthy of more experienced performers, and clearly indicated the possibilities which may be within reach of this young organization. Mrs. Sundelius is ever a most welcome singer among Lowell's concert goers. She sang as pleasingly and as effectively as ever. Her performance, again an exceptionally fine singer of songs and ballads; her beautiful singing meeting with the approval it so richly deserved. Few singers of recent years have visited Lowell whose work is more thoroughly enjoyed and appreciated.

Another season and if the orchestral society is fortunate enough to secure Mr. Schiller's services, it is bound to see, I believe, a most thriving and progressive organization. It has started right, in that respect, having great advantage over the old society, which died from inaction, owing to the fact that it carried for years the burden of incapacity in its most important factor. There will doubtless be additional members added to the orchestra, and it is important that there should be. It needs several more violins and at least one more viola and cello; and to make a well-balanced body there should be corresponding additions in other sections of the orchestra. But, of course, we all recognize the difficulty in always getting what we want. It would be equally as probably this applies to our orchestra's directors. There are still quite a number of good amateur and semi-professional players of orchestral instruments in Lowell, whose place, for their own and their city's interest, is in the orchestra. It would be wise to their advantage to place themselves under the directorship of a leader like Mr. Schiller. They would acquire an experience in playing in an orchestra and they would acquaint themselves with a class of music with which they could become thoroughly familiar in no other way. Added to self-improvement and the widening of one's knowledge is the association with men and women of kindred love for music enlisted in its cause, of enriching home and of the uplifting effort that one finds in the factor in expressing the thoughts of the masters of music.

Musical conditions in Lowell are probably similar to other cities of like size and character. If a quota of people who are willing to contribute to the cause of music is not as large as other cities, it makes up in earnestness and quality. Boston, with its incomparable Symphony orchestra, opera and several excellent singing societies, receives the assistance of individuals in maintaining their other cities throughout the country enjoy similar aid. In Lowell we have yet to experience the novelty of wealthy individuals contributing generously to the cause of music or art. Our musical organizations are obliged to maintain their existence through their own efforts. They depend upon the general public to buy tickets to their occasional concerts to make both ends meet, and they have not always met at that. In engaging high priced soloists to appear with them they frequently take big chances to lose several hundreds of dollars. Yet of late years the people of Lowell have nobly responded, and so we have been able to keep in existence a body of singers which is a credit to us.

Spoken of by some of the people of Lowell will demand that which they have already voted for—a public hall, for the use of the city's citizens. How many more years must this dilly-dallying with the people's mandate, that a necessary and permanent improvement which is long overdue, be put off? How much longer shall we wait before we possess an adequate place for public assemblies, and are released from the extortionate demands of some men who are in this city for the sole purpose of getting what they can out of it?

MAN IN THE MOON.

BAY STATE HEROES

ADRIET IN A DORY IN GULF OF MEXICO—FIRED UPON BY NA-TIVES

PHILADELPHIA, May 2.—Eleven refugees, five of whom were women, arrived at this point at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon from Puerto Mexico on the steamship Teax of the American-Hawaiian line.

Included among the number were also two Gloucester, Mass., fishermen, who were rescued from a small boat after it had been fired upon by Mexicans.

Lynch and McNeil were members of the crew of the Gloucester fishing schooner Hateras. They were blown away from the schooner in a dory while fishing south of Galveston in the Gulf of Mexico. They were 64 hours without water and when they attempted to land at Tuna Point, Mexico, they were fired upon by natives. The ship was poor, however, and the bullets whistled by them harmlessly.

Two days later they pulled into the

LOWELL BOY ON THE U.S.S. DIXIE

Young Jerry McGlinchey Anxious to Get Into the Fight

Sorry He was Not Called to Vera Cruz When Captured

Mr. Jeremiah McGlinchey of Gorham street has received a letter from his son, Jeremiah, who is on the U. S. Battleship of Dixie at Vera Cruz. Judging from the tone of his letter, young Jerry expected that his ship would have to assist in taking Tampico, but owing to the change in policy at Washington it was decided not to capture Tampico. The letter is as follows:

U. S. S. Dixie,
En Route Tampico,
April 25, 1914.

Dear Father:

I drop you these few lines to let you know that all is well here and that I am in pretty good health. We have had refugees aboard taking them from Tampico to Galveston, Texas. We expect to start in to capture Tampico on Monday and it may be a harder job than we anticipate as some of our battleships can go up the harbor as it is not deep enough. There is a fort and three Mexican gunboats together with a few thousand of Juarez's soldiers there. The Tonopa, one of the old monitors, is the only ship that can go up the river and she will make it hot enough for the Mexicans as she has two ten inch guns whereas the greasers' gunboats have but four inch guns and while the monitors are hanging away our force of ten or fifteen thousand sailors and marines will land as hot a short time to silence their guns and put them all to flight except those that are overtaken by our good American bullets.

The capture of Vera Cruz was easy because the fleet could go right up into the harbor. We had only four killed and twenty wounded there and we should not have had this number but that the commander did not wish to use the big guns to damage the city and kill a lot of people.

You could not help feeling sorry for some of the refugees we have aboard as they are losing their homes and all their belongings. Most of them were ranch owners who held considerable property but there is very little prospect of their ever getting back their homes. There is certainly a chance for an American to make money in Mexico as the lowest paid laborer gets \$3.75 a day, but of course a man has to take some desperate chances in staying here at all especially if he is an American. Every man who came anything for his

harbor at Puerto, Mexico, where the Texan was lying. When they approached the ship, the crew thought the fishermen were Mexicans and pointed a hose at them. Before the water was turned on, however, the fishermen made the crew understand that they were Americans and they were taken aboard.

The Texan generally brings about 11,000 tons of sugar to this port every trip, but because of the unsettled conditions at Puerto Mexico, was able to load only 1500 tons.

A MYSTERIOUS GIFT

QUINCY CITY OFFICIAL RECEIVES TRINACE OF REVOLVERS THROUGH THE EXPRESS

QUINCY, May 2.—An expressman delivered a small, mysterious-looking package at the office of the city clerk at Quincy yesterday. The clerk signed a receipt. The expressman went away. "I wonder what's in that package," mused the clerk. After wondering for a while he opened the package. "Horror!" There were two Colt revolvers, the wicked automatic sort. A reporter picked one up. "Stop," cried the clerk. "In a minute you'll be saying you didn't know it was loaded. Call a policeman." Down came a patrolman, who took the guns to headquarters. The package was addressed to the clerk. He says he didn't order the guns and he says he can think of no one who would have sent them to him.

HORSE KILLED BY ICE CHEST

Big Box Fell Three Stories, Landing on Back of the Animal—Horse Was Shot Later

BOSTON, May 2.—A valuable horse was killed yesterday afternoon, when an ice chest fell from the fourth story window of the apartment house at 84 Walnut avenue, Roxbury. Furniture movers were at work lowering the chest into a wagon when the accident happened. The horse, which was the property of E. S. Gwynn company of 149 West Brookline street, South End, was one of a span attached to the wagon into which the chest was being lowered. The wagon had been driven up onto the sidewalk so that the chest could be lowered directly into it. The chest had been lowered one story when it got away from the black and tackle and, dropped, striking the animal across the back. The horse was shot.



JEREMIAH MCGLINCHEY, JR.

life carries a big forty or forty-five calibre revolver as he never knows when he may need it. Even then, he is not sure of escaping with his life if he comes within the sphere of disturbance. Is it any wonder that wages under such conditions are high? Well, like the rest of the boys, I am anxious to get into the fight. A great many are sorry they were not called upon to land at Vera Cruz when the city was captured. Most of them have landed there since, but there hasn't been anything doing. However, the boys are waiting for the orders to go to Tampico or Mexico City. The conflict has only started and before it is over the marines will probably see some actual service. None can tell what will happen or who may be hit in the fray. The four boys who fell at Vera Cruz were no anxious for the onset as we are, never dreaming that they should be the first to fall. Still their fate has not discouraged us in the least. In fact it has only stirred our fighting blood and made us more anxious to get face to face with the enemy. For my part I am not worrying although ready to meet danger when it comes. I thought that I should let you know that my dues in the Moose are paid up to next September and that my number is 14,606, lodge number 54, Phil.

With my best regards to brothers, and all the love and when you write address to U. S. S. Dixie until further notice.
From your affectionate son,
Jerry.

It will be remembered that young Jerry was commended for the heroic rescue of a seaman at Boston. Before a couple of years ago, he now holds the office of cookswain which carries considerable distinction on a battleship. It is rather probable that Jerry will have to return without getting a crack at the "greasers" as he calls the Mexicans.

POWDER HOUSE MENACED

QUINCY FIREMEN HAVE LIVELY FIGHT WITH FLAMES IN WOODS OFF SLEEP ROCK

QUINCY, May 2.—A lively blaze in the woods off Sleep Rock, West Quincy, gave the firemen a dangerous fight yesterday afternoon. In these woods are a number of storage houses containing quarry blasting powder and dynamite.

The flames were checked before they reached the magazines. The woods around these houses were thoroughly wet down by big hose lines.

REPORT OF BIRTHS

The record of births for the week ending today is as follows:
25.—To Mr. and Mrs. Daniel F. Leary, of 61 Mt. Pleasant street, a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. Walter C. Shannon, of 15 Penn avenue, a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Leclair, of 266 West Sixth street, a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. Louis A. Greaves, of 83 Concord street, a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Flynn, of 16 Newhall street, a daughter.
To Mr. and Mrs. John Sullivan, of 20 Schaller street, a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. John Zajackowski, of 5 Sullivan's court, a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. William J. Eastham, of 139 Chapel street, a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. Edward P. Collins, of 105 Andrews street, a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Jaron, of 18 Plain street, a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. Stanis, of 3 Cheever street, a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. John Galtanas, of 141 Cumberland road, a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. Donald N. Paquette, of 815 Merrimack street, a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. Swan Swanson, of rear of 464 Andover street, a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Bushey, of 7 Garnet street, a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Prochette, of 76 Tucker street, a daughter.
To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Costello, of 279 Nesmith street, a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. Harry Moody, of 141 Fletcher street, a daughter.
To Mr. and Mrs. Wilmant Balofsky, of 17 Williams street, a daughter.

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Goes to Europe to Lay Claim to the Blake Fortune

Story of English Officer Who Eloped With Irish Beauty



THOMAS MAHONY

A thread of romance linking America, England and Ireland in legal cases which represent claims for shares in over \$4,000,000 is called to light by the fact that on next Tuesday, May 5th, Thomas H. Mahony, Esq., of the firm of Good & Mahony, with offices at 60 Equitable building, Boston, will sail for Queenstown, Ireland, on the Cymric for the purpose of investigating some old wills, deeds, birth records and other documents in the city of Dublin. Lowell will be especially interested because of the fact that Mr. Mahony is brother of Francis R. Mahony, M. D., L. L. B., of the Sun building, who is medico-legal counselor of the firm of which his brother is a member. It will be recalled by those who take any interest in local athletics that the young lawyer who goes to Ireland on such an unusual and important mission is none other than the Thomas H. Mahony who coached the Lowell high school football team for the past six years or so. Mr. Mahony graduated from Boston university about two years ago, and immediately entered the firm of which he is at present associate member.

Speaking with a Sun representative yesterday relative to the legal treasure quest, Mr. Mahony said: "I feel very confident that my trip to the Irish capital will establish the validity of the claims of those whom I represent. The fortune in question was left by the widow of General Robert Dudley Blake, whose maiden name was Helen Sheridan, and who died in 1876, intestate, leaving estates, estates and personal property to the value of between three and four million dollars. General Blake was a scion of the famous house of Blake which has been settled in Ireland for over 600 years, and which was so powerful in Galway in the old times of commerce and prosperity. Though many claimants have appeared and though most of them had no means of establishing their right to the fortune which has been accumulating all those years—having been concealed by the crown—some of the claimants have been supported by documentary evidence recently discovered, and it is to supply a few important links in the chain of evidence that I sail for Ireland in a few days." The history of the Blake fortune which now awaits for its rightful heirs

is more romantic than many a masterpiece of fiction. Robert Blake was a lieutenant in the English army and was stationed in Castlebar, Ireland, when he fell in love with the niece of the proprietor of Trawley's hotel. Her name was Helen Sheridan and at that time she was just 18, a simple and beautiful Irish girl with all the charms for which Irish beauties are famous. Lieut. Blake persuaded her to elope with him and they fled to Dallyglass and to Trawley, pursued by her father, Michael Sheridan, and by her uncle, the hotel proprietor. They arrived in Scotland in safety, however, and were married. When she died in 1876, there were no direct heirs and the crown took charge of the fortune, advertising for heirs to come to prove their claims to the fortune of "Helen Blake, deceased, of No. 4 Karl's terrace, Kingston." No mention having been made of her Irish heritage or of her husband's name, no claimants appeared, though the daughters of Michael Sheridan and other relatives had a legal right to the estate. It is their descendants both in Ireland and in America that now contemplate action against the crown for the recovery of their lawful rights.

Among the long list of claimants are two who give Lowell addresses—Jane J. Donohoe.

There will be a month's wind requiem mass sung at St. Peter's church Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock for the repose of the soul of the late Andrew J. Donohoe.

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CLEAN-UP BEGINS

For the next week some advanced astronomer on Mars, looking with one of the Martian telescopes at this tiny little earth of ours will notice that a spot in the north-western corner is getting brighter, and undoubtedly he will scratch his Martian head and wonder if it is a new variety of sun spot. But we everyday citizens of Lowell would be able to inform him, were some system of sending space messages established, that the bright spot is due to the high fever of civic cleanliness that is sweeping all over New England this week. From the great cities with their hundreds of thousands in population to the little hamlet of three or four houses, men, women and children are cleaning up with broom and shovel and paint brush. Incidentally all the communities in question—over 500—have made plans to take care of the extra accumulations piled up by the activity of their inhabitants.

In some of the larger cities this clean-up campaign has been taken seriously and the preparations for it have been so thorough that the week is mapped out in periods during which all of the citizens are supposed to be co-operating in some phase of the question. Monday, for instance, is set aside for house cleaning. Besides the usual spring going over, the property owners and householders are supposed to turn everything topsy turvy from cellar to attic and remove anything that is not strictly necessary. Old rubbish, garbage, odds and ends of broken furniture and clothing and all the other refuse that so easily accumulates is thus taken out and left for the municipal authorities to get rid of. Tuesday is outside day. Gardens are gone over and spruced up; walks are swept; pools are dried; lawns are tidied and everything about the house is put in shape. Wednesday is wash-up day. The house is played on dirty exteriors and the wind-eyes are made to sparkle. Thursday is painting and pruning day and hedges and gardens are made spick and span. So on for the rest of the week. Now if all our citizens would do something like this, would not the result be a thing of beauty and a joy forever?

In Boston, aside from the municipal campaigns for this spring cleaning campaign, Mr. Dyer, superintendent of schools, has issued orders in several places instructing the Boston school children to pick up any refuse they see in the streets surrounding their homes and to dispose of it. In this way much will be done to clear the more private thoroughfares of papers, trash, pieces of lumber, commercial refuse, and all the many undesirable accumulations left lying about. In Lowell it may not be necessary to issue circulars in this manner but it is certain that a great deal of good could be done if all of our teachers gave a ten minutes' talk to their pupils on Monday concerning the many things that children may do and may not do in the range of civic tidiness and sanitation.

In Lowell the good work of cleaning up is now on in earnest, and it will not do for anybody to lie back and watch his neighbor responding to the call of the authorities. All should have pride enough in their homes to make them as neat and clean as the best on the street and those who have not pride enough to do this should have shame enough to prevent their neighbors pointing out their premises as an object lesson in untidiness. There is no occasion for anybody to refrain out of pity for the city workers, for preparations have been made to handle all branches of the clean-up campaign, and it is high time to stop talking about it and to begin at the beginning. Where is that blamed shovel anyway?

WOMEN POLICE OFFICERS

For a long time we have been talking about women police officers, sometimes solemnly, sometimes humorously, rarely seriously. Yet we are very apt to have them in the near future unless the passage of the women police bill in the legislature gets a sudden and unforeseen jolt. At present it is sailing on majestically and one reading the eloquent pleas made in its favor would come to the conclusion that when we have the lady cops for a month or two the angels will establish summer homes in this section of the country. On the other hand in this connection one may also hear the occasional wail of the ultra-feminist feminist who believes that the ideal woman is only a little removed from the fair dames of the Arthurian legends who sat in their castle boudoirs wearing tapestry while their lords and masters were at the wars.

Women policemen or police-women are all right in their place and a little thought will establish the fact that their place is rather limited. They would not do very well on ice house beats and they would not uphold the dignity of the law arresting dead beats. Never under any circumstances should they hold thump up at the point of the revolver and surely no hard-hearted superintendent should under any circumstances send them to get evidence against the erring proprietors

of liquor resorts. One cannot in fact, without a stretch of the imagination, and a shiver down through the chivalrous nerves of the spinal column, imagine them holding up a brawling drunk while telephoning for the municipal taxi. And just think of it! How different the charge of assaulting an officer would look in that case!

While it may be true that in none of the above cases and many more would a perfect lady policeman look consistent there are many phases of the crime question that call for a temperament that man does not possess. In dealing with wayward girls, for instance, perhaps a kindly word from a woman who would understand the problems of a fallen woman's heart would work reformation. In looking after the young girls that frequent cheap dance halls and summer resorts, too, a woman fits peculiarly, and in this way, not so much as officers, but as aids to the police department, there is a place for them in all our large cities, and if the right type of woman is chosen for the position they may do a great deal of good.

MAGIC OF MAY

If the May queen was rash enough to dance barefoot this year on the velvet sward she is liable to have chilblains as a result, but nevertheless there is a witchery in the air of the Maytime that acts as a glorious messenger of Mother Nature's caress of delights as poured out lavishly on the waiting earth for the next few months. A week ago while the icy April showers were keeping the chilled spring hanging on to the garments of winter, there was little sign of life in inanimate nature but the first breath of the May, while not as warm as we expected, set the sap running in the dried branches and reeds and already the buds are bursting on the topmost boughs. Even the birds are alive to the glories to come for when the first beams of daylight peep over the east there is a twittering in the lily-lined trees that is kinder than all the lays of our spring poets. Even on the brick pavement of our dreary city stretches the children are getting ready to play summer games, and one seeing them in their joyous spontaneity of delight does not pine for primroses or daffodils. And yet on the street one may pick out men and women in whose faces there is no indication of pleasure at the bracing and healthful season. Glum, silent, and taciturn they wait for the cars instead of walking and they are so preoccupied with business and duties that if heaven opened they would scarcely look up. Surely when the gnarled and dried old oaks and elms welcome the May by sending out shoots and leaves, it is a shame that the soil of man should slumber and that human eyes should not see and human ears be deaf.

BASEBALL SEASON OPENS

The Mexican affair and all other national considerations must take second place from now on, for the baseball season is on and the opening game has been played. Baseball is the one subject in which 90 per cent. of our people can find a common interest and it is doubtful if any other country is more vitally interested in its national sport. In fact American enthusiasm in this regard is making broad on the sporting life of all nations as our English friends recently testified in the discussion of the game of the big leaguers before King George. One enterprising paper of London discovered at that time that the American love for baseball accounts for much of our quickness of perception and business precision. If this fact were generally recognized by employers—and believed—it would not be necessary for so many grandmothers to die annually on the occasion of a double-header. Anyway, the game is on and after our duty to our city in every respect it is our duty to attend as many of the games as possible and to root for the home team with a will.

THE MEXICAN POLICY

The great fault with the Mexican policy of the administration in its early stages, if it could be called a fault, was the fact that it was for the most part negative. There were many things which our government refused to do, but when it came to a positive and constructive line of action it was difficult to see the way out. Such is no longer the case, however. Now, not only this country but all Latin America and in a lesser degree all the countries of the world are alive to the situation and are watching the outcome of the mediation which, it is to be hoped, may result in a settlement of the domestic Mexican controversy as well as its disengagement with our government. Even the cessation of hostilities which will be the rule while mediation is in progress must impress on the warring factions the folly of protracted warfare. If honorable peace comes after the present conference the Wilson and Bryan policy will have been gloriously vindicated.

THE MOULDERS' CONFERENCE

The convention of delegates from the International Moulders' union of North America which is now being held in

trades and labor hall, this city, is typical of the gatherings that Lowell could attract more generally if there was a suitable hall for the purpose. Practically all branches of leading trades are represented here, and almost all fraternities, and our position in New England would prove a magnet to these various interests if facilities were better. Some day, perhaps, when we will not be frightened by the bogey of an "economical" administration we may be able to have a public hall, but for the present we must make the best of a bad matter and make up for the deficiency by the cordiality of our welcome to any group which comes here in convention as the moulders are at the present time.

A TIP FOR BEGINNERS

In speaking before the Boston City club a few evenings ago, August Belmont, the well-known New York banker, gave a little advice to those who set out to make a name for themselves that was as valuable as it was of the beaten path. Following is an extract that might be read and re-read by all graduates of our high school and commercial schools with profit:

"Exactitude is very important in all

commercial business. If you have prepared yourself somebody will notice your fitness. The employer is looking for brains and for ambition all the time. The men in my office who have become indispensable were men who did not trade that they were expecting recognition, but kept on trying to make the best of the position and working hard."

When the school teachers of Lowell read that the paving jobs contemplated will cost over \$100,000 are they expected to tell the little children of the city what a grand thing it is to have the best in modern street construction?

Now that the baseball season has opened, the vocabulary of the average citizen will be improved by the addition of a score or so of words that have been in memory's attic since last summer.

Not all the people who call Huerta out of his name hate him. Some are simply trying to pronounce it correctly.

Little drops of water, little dabs of paint will quickly make of Lowell the city that it ain't.

Batter up!

THE SPELLBINDER

At Tuesday's meeting of the school board, Mr. Simpson, of the committee in his remarks on the Edison school situation suggested a remedy for the present financial stringency in the school department and as he is a member of the board with past experience his statements should be given consideration.

Some time ago the Lowell Teachers' association sent a communication to the municipal council protesting vigorously against the action of that body in reducing by \$6000 the resources of the school department.

If this suggestion is carried out the school department will have at least \$80,000 annually or \$3000 more than the reduction which the municipal council has felt forced to make. As it is well known there is a vacancy in the principalship of the Edison grammar school as the result of the death of the late Principal Burdick, and the affairs of the school are at present being conducted by Miss Webster, a teacher, as acting principal. Several ineffectual attempts to elect a principal have been made. Dr. Lambert and Mr. Simpson refusing to vote on the matter. At first they explained that they required a man in whom to look into the qualifications of the candidates, but at Tuesday's meeting a new reason was advanced. From a report of that meeting I quote the following:

"Mr. Campbell moved to proceed to the election of a principal of the Edison school and Mr. Thompson seconded. In discussing the motion, Mr. Simpson asked which of the candidates was a sub-committee of that school. This question was answered by Mr. Campbell, who said that he had not. Mr. Simpson said that he had, and assured the sub-committee that the work of the school is progressing smoothly.

"Chairman Lambert said that the superintendent reports that the work is going on all right, and said further that personally he was not yet ready to vote for a principal. The motion to ballot prevailed and Mr. Meelan received the vote of Mr. Chaise, Messrs. Thompson and Campbell voting for Mr. Meelan. Chairman Lambert and Mr. Simpson not voting. Mr. Chaise then moved a second ballot and it was taken with the same result."

How to Save \$3000

It is to be assumed that Mr. Simpson and Dr. Lambert are honest in their reasons for not voting on the matter, and that Mr. Simpson is satisfied that the work of the school is moving along all right without a male principal. Miss Webster, the acting principal, is receiving \$1100 per year and is conducting a large grammar school in a manner eminently satisfactory to the two committees who have had the greatest amount of experience as members of that body. There are other grammar schools, one of them at least a smaller institution than the Edison, in which there are male principals receiving \$2000 per year, or \$900 more in each case than Miss Webster receives. If the school department can run one grammar school satisfactorily with a female principal at a salary of \$1100 per annum, why not run them all in similar manner, eliminate the high priced male principals and save \$3000 annually which the city of Lowell badly needs?

This much needed reduction in expenses having been suggested by the careful investigation of the two oldest members of the school board in point of service, should be given considerably more weight than if it came from younger members who have not taken the trouble to delve into the matter. In these days when the municipal council is turning every stone to find a way to reduce municipal expenses this suggestion of Mr. Simpson, a man of sterling business reputation, would seem to be most timely. At the next meeting of the school board we may expect to find Mr. Simpson or Dr. Lambert putting the suggestion in practical form.

Better Late Than Never

While any suggestion to improve local conditions financially or otherwise is acceptable at any time, it seems rather singular that the idea of running grammar schools with female principals did not occur to Mr. Simpson and Dr. Lambert during their former terms as members of the school board. Consider all the money the city would have saved. Another singular feature is the fact that while Mr. Simpson is investigating schools under the jurisdiction of Mr. Campbell and offering that gentleman information and advice relative to the latter's schools, he has not seen fit to apply anything of a similar nature to his own schools. Mr. Simpson is sub-committee for the Highland, Lincoln and Washington schools, and the last named, if I remember rightly, is a smaller school than the Edison. If Mr. Simpson is sincere in his attitude on the Edison school matter why does he not proceed to have the Washington school conducted at an expense similar to that of the Edison as regards the principalship. He is thoroughly satisfied, we may infer, with conditions at Mr. Campbell's school, so why not apply

the same economic principle to his own schools?

"Made in Lowell"

Apparently there is a fine field for missionary work by the board of trade in the promotion of its "Made in Lowell" campaign, among the members of the school board. We have been urged to trade in Lowell, patronize home industry, give Lowell-made goods the preference, have held a Lowell day, etc., and the lady have been thorough imbued with the spirit of "Lowell for Lowellians." But there are complaints that some of our city officials trade in Boston, while recently attention has been called by the reports of the meetings of the school board to at least one member of that body, who appears consistently to favor out-of-town candidates for positions rather than local candidates. All other things being equal a Lowell candidate for a position in Lowell schools should be given the preference. The fact that he is a product of Lowell should give him preference regardless of his political or religious views, or his previous condition of servitude.

Police and Pawnbrokers

I see by "Ames the Teller" that the carpenters are making their time-honored protest against being obliged to pay for the recovery of tools stolen from them and found by the police in pawnshops. What better time can there be than the present to bring about a reform of this long-existing injustice to honest working men. The police department at the present time is "shining like the morning" with respect to the practice of the police of "plugging the game" of the pawnbroker, in return for services rendered by that party as a silent accessory to the detective force of the department? When a pawnbroker enters upon business he does so with full knowledge of the fact that he will be compelled to take many chances and that under the law he may not be reimbursed for any money paid out by him for stolen property which is subsequently claimed and identified by the owner. But it has been the practice of pawnbrokers for a long time to demand reimbursement in these cases, such demand backed up by the police, and few, if any owners, have ever had the temerity to question the pawnbroker's demand, probably ordered by the police, and words of the guardian of the law. We may get expert to learn of pawnbrokers who have been engaged in business 25 years or more, petitioning for police pensions in consideration of their continuous service in the recovery of stolen property.

And that reminds me of an amusing incident that occurred a few years ago. A man had broken into a house in this city and stolen a number of articles which included a pair of pointed-toe tan shoes. A list of the stolen articles was given to the police and subsequently to the pawnbrokers of the city. A short time afterward a telephone message was received at the police station to the effect that a man was attempting to pawn some of the stolen articles. In a down-town pawn shop and that the proprietor would endeavor to detain him until the arrival of a man from headquarters. The thief, for he proved to be the guilty party, had the shoes on his feet but was trying to sell the other articles. The officer from headquarters arrived in due time and the fellow upon seeing him attempted to get away but was captured. The following morning the Courier-Citizen had a glowing account of the great detective stunt done by the police in catching the thief. The only clue to the identity of the thief was that he had purloined, among other things, a pair of pointed-toe tan shoes. Then it went on to state how the sleuth while proceeding along the street with eye and ear alert spied a man approaching who wore on his feet pointed-toe tan shoes. With intuition that had Sherlock Holmes and Old Hawkshaw backed off the man, he pounced upon his quarry and arrested him, and got the right man. The story certainly read nicely and the reporter had taken it as it was given him. But the facts were as above.

Recall Papers in Lawrence

Cheney lies the head that wears the crown, the world over, but especially in the town of Lawrence. The election of Mayor Scanlon last December when friends of the defeated candidate put up a vociferous protest alleging that the names of certain Italian citizens not in the city, had been voted on, and threatening dire vengeance, which it would appear did not materialize. Then everything went along comparatively smoothness for the mayor, though matters political are seldom real smooth in Lawrence, until the granting of the liquor licenses a few weeks ago. The announcement of the grant was followed by another big howl which is said to be responsible for the recall papers against Mayor Scanlon which during the current week have been filed with the city clerk of that city. The principal promoter of the recall movement is

one Herman T. Tremblay and the reasons assigned charge "conditions in office prejudicial to the best interests of the city; interference with the functions of the license commission; neglect of duty in not compelling the license commission to punish violations of the law and favoring relatives on matters of franchises." But from all accounts it would seem that the recent grant of licenses was the straw that broke the camel's back and precipitated the recall papers. Two of the commissioners were appointed by Mayor Scanlon, and naturally would give ear to the mayor's suggestions relative to the granting of licenses. Now it happens that William N. Hamel was city treasurer under the administration of former Mayor White bought out the license of Napoleon Guilleotte in Common street, one year ago according to report, and invested thousands of dollars in the business expecting to continue in business for years to come. Last fall when the mayoral campaign began, Hamel, it is said, took a prominent part in the campaign as a White supporter. White went down for mayor in December and Hamel went down for a license in the following April and his friends blame Mayor Scanlon for his throw-down, particularly because one of the new licensees, is a particular friend of Mayor Scanlon's. When the result of the granting became known a howl went up from the French voters and it is said quite a number of them affixed their names to the recall papers. Since then a movement has been started to form a corporation on the license granted the mayor's friend, letting Hamel in, with a view to pouring oil on the troubled waters. It was once somewhat similar in Lowell but under the new charter the license commissioners are elected by the municipal council instead of being appointed by the mayor and a man in the liquor business in Lowell today, provided he respects the law, has an excellent chance to continue therein without the annual worryment and logrolling.

Speaking of "Scoops"

Speaking of scoops, while The Sun scooped the mayor's official organ on the news of the arrest of the pool-sellers, the official organ slipped one over on the police department and on Officer Garrity himself, on the mayor's finding in the Garrity case. The first news that Officer Garrity had of the mayor's finding was when he read it on the bulletin board, the official news reaching him on Sunday evening. The announcement of the mayor's finding was not read to the police until the Sunday evening call, though it was in the mayor's official organ on Sunday morning. Imagine a court sending its finding to the press before notifying the parties in the case.

An Economical Move

Mayor Murphy has dispensed with the services of Mrs. Julia Sullivan, an investigator of the charity department, a civil service appointment, and with commendable deference to the fair sex gave her 24 hours' notice. Instead of discharging her on the spot. Simultaneously with the announcement of her discharge, and probably before she had received the sad news herself, his honor considerably informs the press that "she was appointed by former Mayor O'Donnell in the middle of December and is therefore not through with her probationary period of six months as is required by the civil service. No hearing need be given her should she ask for one," so that Mrs. Sullivan has thus saved the time, trouble and expense of postage that would be necessitated in asking for a hearing. Mrs. Sullivan's position, investigating cases under the dependent mothers' law was a brand new one, but short-lived, as it has endured only from the "middle of December" to the top of May. His Honor having decided that it is possible to get along without the services of Mrs. Sullivan will have some other candidate do the work in connection with his or her other duties, and thus save the city about \$125 for the remainder of this year and \$650 next year. Some saving!

But who will do the work? That is the question. Supt. Conley has his hands full; Miss Keyes works overtime the greater part of the year; Billy Gallagher can't leave the office, while Jerry Daly is on the go all the time. When in doubt there's always the mayor's secretary. Early in the year His Honor announced that he had appointed his hard-working secretary censor of picture-shows and dramatic art generally. Later the sporting editors informed us that on account of his many other duties Sec. Cull, who is also secretary of the Lowell baseball team, would not accompany the team when they played out of Lowell this year. There's a suggestion, then, that Lowell team is playing out of town have Secretary Cull look up the dependent mothers. In the morning he could attend to his secretarial duties; in the afternoon, when the Lowell team is away, he could visit the dependent mothers; in the evening, take in the picture shows and after that he'd have nothing to do until the next day. Also when Lowell is scheduled to play at home and rain causes a postponement he could put in the extra time on the d. m. job, for some days must be dark and dreary, with the game called off, and every spare minute should go to help the grand cause of economy.

This morning's paper informs us that Supt. Conley approves the mayor's plan. That's a new one—a subordinate assuring the public that his views are in accordance with those of his boss.

City Hall Will Not Close

From now on the clerks at city hall will have to behave as does the little boy just prior to Christmas, if they want any Saturday afternoons off this summer, for the municipal council has decided not to close the building as has been the custom of years, and individual commissioners will use their discretion about permitting their clerks to take occasional Saturdays off during the warm weather. In years past city hall, with the exception of the health department, closed at one o'clock on Saturday and having an occasional applicant for a marriage license or a few persons desirous of paying bills to the city treasurer, none was put to any inconvenience. In the case of the city treasurer's office, there was generally a clerk present at the office after closing time for the accommodation of any late customers who might put in an appearance. The health department office keeps open till one hour after dark and the other offices daily, maintaining office hours at any other time, in fact is always on the job. One official who is as regular as clock-work seven days a week, summer and winter, is Dr. T. B. Smith, city bacteriologist, whose laboratory is

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located on the top floor of the municipal building. On Sundays, Dr. Smith is obliged to climb the four flights of stairs as the elevator is not running. With similar regularity City Messenger Monahan spends several hours at the hall every Sunday looking over the building and answering telephone calls. Up to the administration of late Mayor Bennett, city hall closed at 5 o'clock every afternoon but he added on an hour and 4 o'clock has been the rule ever since. "Former Mayor" Brown beat all records for attendance at city hall while chief executive of the city. The light could be seen in the mayor's office during the wee snu' hours of the morning indicating that the head of the city was bustling the midnight oil in his efforts to unravel the tangled affairs of state. The "former mayor" also insisted that all employees be present on their respective jobs

THE SPELLBINDER.

"For the land's sake" if you don't know some of the Thompson Hardware Co.'s lawn dressing? If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

WHO FURNISHED THE COIN?

Inter-State Board Wants to Find Where \$2,000,000 Came From That Organized Billard Comp.

WASHINGTON, May 2.—After a brief session today of inquiry into the financing of the Billard company and the numerous financial operations of the Metropolitan S. S. Co., the interstate commerce commission today adjourned its investigation of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad until Wednesday. It is expected that John L. Billard, one of the moving spirits of the concern whose dealings with the New Haven have been the subject of considerable questioning, will take the stand next week.

William Butler Tyler and Arthur C. Gwynne of Jenks, Gwynne & Co., New York brokers, were questioned today as to transactions in the stock of the Billard Co. The reorganizations and financing of the various Metropolitan Steamship company concerns were the subject of which Walter E. Reid of Waterville, Me., was questioned at length.

HEARING RESUMED
WASHINGTON, May 2.—The interstate commerce commission today continued its efforts to discover where \$2,000,000 came from that was used to organize the Billard company, the concern whose dealings with the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad have been developed in the commission's investigation of the affairs of the road. The commission is endeavoring to determine whether the money with which the Billard company was organized came from the New Haven itself and suggestions of a "conspiracy to defraud" have been freely made about the hearing room. So far little light has been thrown on the organization of the Billard concern, but the commission expects to call John L. Billard, the chief organizer, and question him as to the financial backing which organized the organization.

When the hearings were opened today before Commissioner Charles C. McCard, efforts were made to trace the stock of the Billard company sold by Harry V. Whipple, president of the Merchants National bank of New Haven, and last treasurer of the Billard company.

William Butler Tyler of Plainfield, N. J., testified that he had purchased the 20 shares of stock from Whipple for Jenks, Gwynne & Co., New York stock brokers. He paid Whipple \$11,000 for it and the transaction was cleared through the firm of Hallgarten & Co. of New York.

WHO CAN FURNISH
A. C. Gwynne called.

Arthur C. Gwynne, junior partner in the firm for which the stock was purchased, said the transaction was put through on a telegraphic request from their Montreal office for a client in that city.

"Who was the client?" Mr. Gwynne was asked by Commissioner McCard. "I have to answer that question," replied the witness, appealing to Commissioner McCard.

"Yes," was the answer.

"Well," Mr. Gwynne responded, "I desire to say that the transactions with our clients are quite confidential and I would not give the name in this instance if I had not received permission to do so. The purchaser was Fred McIntosh."

"Did you get this permission directly?" inquired Mr. McCard.

"No, through our Montreal agents. We received the telegram from them yesterday."

Mr. Gwynne explained he had no acquaintance with Mr. McIntosh but assumed he was a client of the Montreal office. He could recall no other transactions with him and was quite positive that this was his only transaction with his firm in Billard stock. He did not know whether he had purchased any New Haven or New England Navigation Co. securities. He added that he had no acquaintance with any officials of the New Haven or the Billard company.

Mr. Gwynne was asked to go over his books and ascertain if his firm had bought any other stock of the New Haven, its subsidiaries or the Billard company for McIntosh.

Walter E. Reid of Waterville, Me., the next witness, told of conversations with former President McCard with the reorganization of the Metropolitan Steamship Co.

"Were you interested in this company?" he was asked.

"I had friends who were, and I was acting for them."

Mr. Reid told of calling on Mr. McCard in October, 1909, to find out if McCard would continue the negotiations that had been started some time before. Mr. Reid said that McCard told him he was to have \$1,000,000 of stock of the reorganized Metropolitan for which he was to pay nothing but that Reid was to withdraw his three fast freight steamers put on between New York and Boston to compete with the Yale and the Harvard.

Mr. McCard, the witness said, also told him it was agreed McCard should have three directors and that Reid's interests would designate four.

The three McCard directors were to be Charles A. Moore of Manning, Maxwell & Moore, Mr. McCard and "Mr. Billard." The Reid interests were to be looked after by Charles W. Moore, John A. McKinnon, Campbell Carleton and Mr. Reid. The arrangement was to continue ten years. Later, it was testified, McCard objected to Reid being elected as he was then in prison and stated that J. Pierpont Morgan had recommended Mr. Reid's elimination. Reid then told of going to Augusta, Me., where he sold the old Metropolitan at a receiver's sale.

The Metropolitan Steamship lines of Maine was then organized. This was commonly known as Metropolitan Steamship Co., number 2.

Following the formation of this company Reid testified, Mr. McCard said his own name must be withdrawn from the directorate. Reid told of seeing Reid in the Times in New York and said Reid objected to being eliminated. He then called on McCard again and the latter, he stated, seemed to have lost interest in the matter.

"What became of Metropolitan Steamship Co., number two?" Reid was asked.

"It died aborning."

Mr. Reid said the company's successor was the Metropolitan S. S. Co. of New

Jersey which he averred was formed by E. D. Robbins, vice-president and general counsel of the New Haven; John L. Billard and Samuel Hemmingsway, Grover C. Richards of Portland, Me., it was testified, was "dummy" treasurer and had signed checks for \$2,000,000 in the organization transactions.

"Mr. McCard, however, said Mr. Reid, 'has always denied he had anything to do with the purchase of the New Jersey company.'"

Before Mr. Reid left the stand Mr. McCard read a letter from Mr. McCard to the witness, written in McCard's own hand from Stockbridge, Mass., Nov. 9, 1913. This was shortly after Mr. Reid resigned the presidency of the New Haven. The opening paragraph of the letter was as follows:

"Years of even date at hand. Am pleased to note you liked the Post article. It was very mild, not at all sensational, and left very much in reserve to be said later."

THREE BURNED TO DEATH

FIRE IN DENVER SALOON PRE-VENTED BY NON-UNION MEN—OIL POURED ON DOORS

DENVER, May 2.—Three men were burned to death today in a fire in the Watta saloon and boarding house at the Oak Creek mine in Houtt, county, according to reports received at the governor's office. It was reported to the governor that oil had been poured over the front and back doors of the saloon, which was frequented by non-union men.

The Oak Creek miners did not go to work today but those at the Morrison mine, a neighboring property, commenced operations.

26 MEN NEAR DEATH

SAVED FROM DROWNING WHEN CRAFT WAS SUNK IN A COLLISION

ST. PIERRE, May 2.—Twenty-six men, the crew of the French fisherman Jean D'Arcy of St. Malo, were saved from drowning when their craft was sunk in a collision with the brigantine Gallantry, 50 miles on Sydney, N. B., Wednesday night. The survivors were brought here on the Gallantry today.

TROOPS IN LUDLOW, COLO.

TROOP H, FIFTH U. S. CAVALRY, DISPLACE MILITIA IN STRIKE CITY

TRINIDAD, Colo., May 2.—Troop H, Fifth United States Cavalry, 70 men under Captain Porter, today took possession of Ludlow. The militia force which has been in occupation of the Ludlow district moved out. Major W. A. Holbrook intimated that the troops after establishing camp might be ordered small details being sent to any point where they were needed.

DISARM BOTH FACTIONS

WASHINGTON, May 2.—Secretary Garrison's proclamation addressed to Maj. Holbrook at Trinidad is the latest sweeping terms and demands the disarming of not only strikers but of the mine guards.

Secretary Garrison's determination to issue the proclamation was reached upon reports from Maj. Holbrook at Trinidad.

MINER KILLED

DENVER, May 2.—Peter Steinmetz, a miner who was shot in the head in Tuesday's battle at the Houtt mine near Louisville, died at the hospital here today.

500 MILE AUTO RACE

HUNDRETS OF CARS TO PARTICIPATE IN INDIANAPOLIS RACE ON MONDAY

INDIANAPOLIS, May 2.—Thirty-seven cars, 11 of foreign make, had been nominated for the fourth annual 500 mile auto race at a local speedway on May 20 when the entry list was closed last night. It was announced today.

The race, which had the honor of winning last year's contest has six automobiles entered this year. Other foreign countries whose flags will be carried in the long grid are England, Italy, Germany and Belgium.

As only 80 cars will be permitted to start in the race, seven cars will be eliminated in the speed trials which will occupy the two days preceding the contest.

Among the famous drivers who have entered are:

George, who won last year; Joe Dawson, who finished first in 1911; Duncanson, Oldfield, Anderson, Cooper, Bragg, Tezloff, De Palma, Mulford, Chassagnon, Christians, Garet, Boillot and Grant.

MORTALITY OF LOWELL

For the week ending May 2, 1914: Population, 19,294; total deaths, 17; deaths under five, 1; infectious diseases, 2; tuberculosis, 4.

Death rate for the week ending May 2, 1914: 14.19 against 17.61 and 12.57 for previous two weeks.

Infectious diseases reported: For the week ending May 2, 1914: Scarlet fever, 1; membranous croup, 1; measles, 2; cerebro spinal meningitis, 2; tuberculosis, 4.

Board of Health.

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TODAY'S STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK MARKET				MARKET - HELD UP WELL				BOSTON MARKET						
	High	Low	Close						High	Low	Close			
Am. Copper	72 1/2	72 1/2	72 1/2	DECLINED SLOWLY—MARKET CLOSED HEAVY				RAILROADS						
Am. Can.	27 1/2	26 1/2	27					Boston Elevated				70	70	70
Am. Car & F.	117 1/2	117 1/2	117 1/2	DUHING EARLY TRADING—PRICES				N. Y. & N. H.				60 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2
Am. Car & F. p.	117 1/2	117 1/2	117 1/2	NEW YORK, May 2.—Owing to the extent of yesterday's buoyant rise, the stock market held up well during the early trading today. At the level reached yesterday quotations for the favorite stocks were two to five points higher on the week showing profits on the longer side such as had not been offered for months. There were in consequence some point raising sales at the opening, but the volume was light. While first prices were lower the range was not below that ruled from London before the opening. Recessions were limited to fractions except in the case of Mexican Petroleum and Canadian Pacific, which dropped back a point or more each. The only stocks to advance were a few of the specialties. Can. and Texas Co. were a point higher.				MINING						
Am. Locom.	31	31	31					Arcadian				62 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2
Am. Smett. & R.	63 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2	Arizona Con.				15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2				
Am. Sugar Rfr.	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2	Cal. & Arizona				62 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2				
Am. Tobacco	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2	Central				17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2				
Am. Cotton	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	China				20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2				
Am. Oil	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	Copper Range				37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2				
Am. Paper	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	Franklin				5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2				
Am. Glass	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	Granby				51 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2				
Am. Rubber	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	Greene-Chatham				22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2				
Am. Leather	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	Hancock				18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2				
Am. Hosiery	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	New Lake				15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2				
Am. Textiles	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	Old Falls				15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2				
Am. Food	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	Mammoth				1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2				
Am. Drugs	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	Mowbray				4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2				
Am. Chemicals	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	North				14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2				
Am. Machinery	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	North Union				20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2				
Am. Electrical	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	Old Dominion				14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2				
Am. Iron & Steel	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	Ray, Con.				21 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2				
Am. Coal	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	Shannon				22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2				
Am. Petroleum	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	Superior & Boston				36 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2				
Am. Canadian	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	Tarrant				36 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2				
Am. Mexican	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	Whitcomb				5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2				
Am. Central	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	Wolverine				12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2				
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BASEBALL AND
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BOXING, GOLF
AND ATHLETICS

LAWRENCE TAKES OPENER



THIRD BASEMAN KELLEY
Coburn's father who could throw a cork first baseman who played first
base

Champions Defeated 3-0—Wood Invincible After Bad Start in 1st Inning—Fuller in Form

The Lowell New England League champions went down to defeat yesterday afternoon before Louis Phipps' band of Lawrence warriors in the opening game of the 1914 season for both teams. Wood's warriors in the first inning and the home team coupled with an error of judgment in the Lowell infield to get the visitors three runs and the score. Wood pitched grand ball after the first inning and held the downriver batters to a single safe blow while Lowell was at the mercy of Phipps' band of Lawrence warriors. Three to nothing was the final score.

The champions could do nothing with Fuller's pitcher. Not a Lowell player got around to the second sack during the game. O'Connell, the Lawrence center fielder, was the only Lowell player in the fifth inning for pushing Empire Hardy after the latter had rendered a decision against him.

The fielding of Mike Lynch, the veteran shortstop of the visitors, was the feature of the game. Lynch was all over the space between second and third, and turned out some beautiful stops which had a direct bearing upon the game. Capt. Burke of the locals also shone in the field.

First Inning
With two strikes on Thompson the latter got a walk. Lynch sacrificed with a grounder to Kelly. O'Connell hit to right for a pretty double and Thompson scored the first run.

Lynch got an infield hit to Dee at short. The latter shot the ball to Carr catching O'Connell between third and home. He was run down the line by Carr's poor handling of Wood's throw. Wood allowed him to get back to third. Luster making second on a play. Bruggy was the second man to walk and the bases were filled. Mahoney hit to Carr and was out. O'Connell scored.

Wood was the third man to walk and the bases were filled again. Connolly hit a sharp single to left, scoring Luster. Stimpson's quick return of the ball holding the next man on third. Just as Bruggy was trying to steal home, Empire Hardy called Fuller out on strikes and the inning was over, with the usual kick from Phipps on the third strike. Three runs in Lowell's half. Burke fled out to Lynch. Kelly drove an infield hit to Connolly. Stimpson struck out at second. Phipps forced Kelly at second with a grounder to Connolly. No runs.

Second Inning
Thompson grounded to Burke who made a fine stop and threw to first. Dee made a great one hand stab of Lynch's liner the ball sticking in his glove. Wood fanned O'Connell. No runs. For Lowell, Matthews drove a hot one to Fuller and was out at first. Dee went out. Connolly to Carr. Carr fired out.

Third Inning
Bruggy hit to Wood and died at first. Mahoney fanned. Carey died to Burke in short center.

For Lowell, Burke fled out to Pearson. Kelly went out to Mahoney. Stimpson went out Lynch to Carey. No runs.

Fourth Inning
Carey struck out. Connolly sent a high fly to Kelly, who took it like a veteran. Fuller hit a grounder to Wood, who threw to Kelly, and again the band played. No runs. Kelly fanned out. Stimpson hit to Lynch and was out at first. Lynch making a good stop. Fuller knocked down Phipps' liner and threw him out at first. No runs.

Fifth Inning
Thompson walked and subsequently stole second. Wood throwing wild to second, but catching the base. Lynch fanned out. Empire Hardy called a third strike on O'Connell, and he started something right off the reel. The latter started to argue the point and finally pushed Hardy from the plate. Hardy ordered him off the grounds but O'Connell stopped at the fence. Hardy held up the game until O'Connell beat it off the grounds. The crowd hooted O'Connell for handling the bash-bushtee stuff in this enlightened age.

Thompson took advantage of a bad throw by Wood in returning the ball to Wood and made third. The crowd went wild with delight when Pete fanned Bill Luster, the erstwhile heavy hitter, making it three strikes out in the inning. No runs.

Alex. Pearson, the pitcher, took O'Connell's place in center. Matthews made first on Connolly's miff of a fly but got too ambitious and tried to make second and was thrown out by Connolly. Lynch covering the bag. Mahoney threw out Dee at first, on the latter's grounder. Carr angled through Murphy, who made it good attempt at his last liner. Carr attempted to steal and was out Bruggy to Lynch. No runs.

Sixth Inning
Bruggy in the sixth fled to Phipps in left center. Mahoney hit a slow grounder to Burke, who threw him out at first. Carey fired out at first on a grounder to Lynch and expired at first on a close decision. Phipps fled out to Pearson in short center. Matthews singled to left. Dee fled out to Pearson. No runs.

Seventh Inning
The lucky 10th. Connolly hit to Carr and died at first. Burke struck out. Thompson went out. Fuller to Kelly on a hard grounder. No runs. All up it of the lucky seventh, for he hit a grounder to Lynch and expired at first on a close decision. Phipps fled out to Pearson in short center. Matthews singled to left. Dee fled out to Pearson. No runs.

Eighth Inning
Lynch walked. Pearson advanced Lynch to second on a grounder to Wood, who fanned. Lawrence hit to Dee and was called out at first on a close play. Lynch tried to steal home and was put out. There was a kick over the manner in which Wood fanned him at the plate. No runs. For Lowell, Carey hit in front of the plate and was thrown out at first on a close play. Bruggy claimed it was a foul but it didn't go. Wood hit to Lynch and died at first. Wood went out at



THE LOWELL TEAM ON PARADE IN THE CHILLY WEATHER YESTERDAY AFTERNOON BEFORE GAME

first on a swell pickup and throw by Lynch.

Score: Lawrence 3, Lowell 0.

Ninth Inning

Bruggy hit to Wood and died at first.

Mahoney fanned. Carey died to Burke in short center.

For Lowell, Burke fled out to Pearson.

Kelly went out to Mahoney.

Stimpson went out Lynch to Carey.

No runs.

The score:

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Thompson 1f	2	1	0	0	0	0
Lynch 2b	2	0	0	3	7	0
O'Connell cf	3	1	1	1	0	0
Luster 1b	4	1	1	0	0	0
Bruggy c	3	0	0	2	3	0
Mahoney 3b	4	0	0	1	1	0
Phipps 1b	3	0	1	12	0	0
Fuller 2b	3	0	1	0	2	1
Dee 1b	3	0	0	0	2	1
Pearson of	1	0	0	3	0	0
Totals	28	3	4	27	15	1

Lowell.

Burke 2b

Kelly 1b

Stimpson 1f

Phipps 1b

Fuller 2b

Dee 1b

Carr 3b

Wood p

Totals

Lowell.

Two-base hit: O'Connell. Sacrifice

hit: Lynch. Stolen base: Thompson.

Base on balls: By Wood 5. Struck out:

by Fuller 3, by Phipps 3. First base on

error: by Lowell 1. Left on bases:

by Lowell 3, by Lawrence 4. Time

2:41. Attendance, 750. Umpire, Hardy.

NOTES OF THE GAME

Jim Gray's new Baltimorean was one of the few real warm things on the grounds.

The old Durham bull has disappeared from Spaulding park but Manager Louis Phipps was there substituting with predictions as to where the pennant will fly next year.

Mayor's Secretary Cull looked natural at his old job. Outside of the managerial staff, the team is made up practically of all new faces.

George Sanderson was out in his form, and those who shivered inside of their overcoats wondered how he did it.

The home team looked natty in their white suits with blue stripes and red hosiery, while the visitors wore the traditional blue and gray.

Bill Peters, official scorer of the New England league, and sporting editor of the Lawrence Eagle was among the early arrivals.

Manager Gray had his lineup select of long before the appointed hour, which is a good sign for it indicated that the manager has a fairly good look on his new recruits.

The fans of the fair sex were there in all their charm. Considering the temperature they were present in large numbers.

Benny Kavenner of the Lawrence Sun renewed acquaintances with his old pal, Bob Paradis, in the pressbox before the game.

Sergeant Finnerty had everything in shape at the grounds. If the secretary of war will only spare us the war of perfect ball about the third base line and Carr come in for it. This

bat's throw to Kelly was high and wide. Carey rounded the first bag and pitched for second when he saw the ball toward the third base bleachers.

Barke started from second, however, almost as soon as the ball was laid down. The Lowell captain took the ball as it bounced off the bleachers and his throw to Dee caught Carey two strikes from second. It was a great play and could only have been executed by close attention to the game's inner points.

That return of Stimpson's in the first when Carey rapped his single to left showed that the ex-St. Louis outfielder has some whip. Only one man scored on the hit although the socks

were choked. Wacob took the throw in while standing on the plate.

Carr is one dandy little fielder and is improving in his hitting with each day's work. When the fact is taken into consideration that he is only 18 years old and that this is his first year with an organized ball club, his appearance is nothing short of remarkable. Carr has a lot to learn about the hot corner but he is a natural ball player and should pick up the fans

points quickly with two such men as Dee and Burke to coach him.

Taking everything into consideration the game yesterday was not at all discouraging to local fans. The champions showed that they have a real ball club this season. Of course Lawrence won the game and we don't like to yell about hard luck but nevertheless there were many hard hit balls that on other days would have gone for safeties.

ATHLETES AND ATHLETICS

Johnny Boyle, the Lowell lightweight, added another victory to his list last night when he met the Chinese boxer, Harry Ah Chung, at the Peabody fight club. Ah Chung was sent to the Chinese dreamland in the fifth session when Boyle smothered him with left hooks and solid right hand smashes. At the same time Eddie Flynn and Al Reid boxed a draw.

How are umpires going to run off a ball game right if they do not receive the support and cooperation of the various managers in the circuit? Yesterday when Lynch attempted to steal home, when O'Connell was banished and when the third strike was called on Fuller just as Bruggy slid over the plate, Manager Phipps of the Lawrence club was on top of the umpire with an argument. Phipps acted very much like a bully yesterday. Instead of trying to help out Umpire Hardy he appeared to be doing all that he could to handicap him. It's a poor way to get efficiency from an umpiring staff.

In all probability Phipps Boyle will be matched with Al Shubert before long. The battle will probably be staged at the Lawrence club. The local boxer is certainly deserving of a bout with the best of them. It is said that Boyle and if this is the case a bout between Shubert and Boyle would settle the New England title for the class. The Lowell lad looks better every time he enters the ring.

Ty Cobb stands 35th in the list of American league hitters made public today. The Georgia Peach is having difficulty in hitting "em where they ain't" this season. He is the same old Tyron on the sacks, however, and his batting efficiency will come back in all probability. Cobb got a very poor start last season although he has never been as far down in the list as he stands at present.

Walter Mohr had all the best of it last night in his go with Eddie Murphy of South Boston. In only two rounds did Murphy show superiority, the second and tenth, and the last two were even. The New Yorker did an awful job on Murphy's visage and also battered him severely about the body. The draw decision was not well received by the

COBB IN A SLUMP

Famous Batter Ranks 38th in the Averages—Word Leads

CHICAGO, May 2.—Ty Cobb has dropped nearly out of sight among the batters of the American league, according to averages issued today and including all the games played up to last Wednesday. The Detroit slugger, who struck a snag in the St. Louis pitchers early in the week, ranks 38th and has an average of only .219.

Word of Cleveland is leading the batters with .367 for five games and then, in the first eleven games Williams, St. Louis .320, Cleveland .317, Crawford, Detroit .312; Jackson, Cleveland, .305; F. Foster, Washington, .302; C. Walker, St. Louis, .295; Collins, Chicago, .311; Ahlsmith, Washington, .303; Melvin, Philadelphia, .302; Delivert, Cleveland, .302.

St. Louis batted .255 and leads the clubs and Cleveland is next with .255. Hitting the ball at a rate of .600, Art Phelan, the Cubs' pinch batter, is ahead in the National. Gonzales of Cincinnati is next with .500. Then come Delmon, Brooklyn, .469; S. Magee, Philadelphia, .469; Gibson, Pittsburgh, .460; Hyatt, Philadelphia, .451; Gowdy, Boston, .449; Wagner, Pittsburgh, .436; Fisk, Philadelphia, .433; Cather, St. Louis, .431; Philadelphia, .429; Chicago, .428; Viox, Pittsburgh and Evers, Boston, .423. Philadelphia and Brooklyn are tied for first place with .285.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

LOWELL BOWLERS WON

CRESCENTS CAPTURED FIRST IN FIVE MEN DUCKS AT WORCESTER—OTHER SCORES

WORCESTER, May 2.—Results in the National duck and candle pin bowling tournament here yesterday were: Individual ducks: Mollinich, Bridgeport, 323; Dewey, Bridgeport, 323; McDermott, Lowell, 322; Bridgeport, 320; Fitzgerald, Bridgeport, 320; Conannon, Lowell, 297; Johnson, Lowell, 286; Jewett, Lowell, 285; Sinsante, Bridgeport, 282; Kelly, Lowell, 281; Terrill, Bridgeport, 270; Lane, Lowell, 273; O'Brien, Lowell, 250; DeBruin, Lowell, 249; Donahue, Lowell, 241.

Two men ducks: Lewis and Mollinich, Bridgeport, 674; Devlin and Martell, Lowell, 655; Dewey and Fitzgerald, Bridgeport, 637; McKernan and VandeLowe, Webster, 625; Loftman and Kelly, Lowell, 606; Lane and McDermott, Lowell, 591; Musante and Terrill, Bridgeport, 560; Johnson and O'Brien, Lowell, 557.

Three men ducks: Lewis, Mollinich and Dewey, Bridgeport, 970; Cole, Devlin and Martell, Lowell, 958; Musante, Terrill and Fitzgerald, Bridgeport, 942; Loftman, Kelly and Conannon, Lowell, 936; Lane, O'Brien and McDermott, Lowell, 881; Jewett, Donahue and Johnson, Lowell, 848.

Five men ducks: Crescents, Lowell, 1400; Park City, Bridgeport, 1475; White Ways, Lowell, 1482.

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STEVE YERKES, ABLE BASEMAN OF THE BOSTON AMERICAN TEAM



YERKES

Now that Captain Heinie Wagner of the Red Sox is laid up with rheumatism the burden of work at second falls upon the shoulders of Steve Yerkes. With Wagner at short Steve had no fear of a slip up and could play his position at second all himself. Now, however, the work of steady Scott, handling throws and tagging runners falls directly to him. If he can stand up under the added responsibility it should result in a great improvement in his all around game.

LEAGUE STANDING

N. E. League	Won	Lost	P. C.
LYNN	3	0	100.0
Lawrence	1	0	100.0
Lowell	1	0	100.0
Fitchburg	1	0	100.0
Lowell	0	1	0.0
Worcester	0	1	0.0
Haverhill	0	1	0.0
Portland	0	1	0.0

Amer. League	Won	Lost	P. C.
Detroit	11	1	73.3
New York	6	4	60.0
Philadelphia	6	5	54.5
Brooklyn	5	4	55.6
St. Louis	7	6	53.8
Washington	6	6	50.0
Chicago	7	7	50.0
Boston	4	7	36.4
Cleveland	3	10	23.1

N. E. League	Won	Lost	P. C.
Pittsburgh	11	2	84.6
Philadelphia	7	5	58.3
Brooklyn	6	5	54.5
New York	5	4	55.6
Cincinnati	7	7	50.0
Chicago	5	9	35.7
St. Louis	5	10	33.3
Boston	2	8	20.0

Federal League	Won	Lost	P. C.
St. Louis	10	3	76.9
Baltimore	7	1	87.5
Indianapolis	6	5	54.5
Brooklyn	5	4	55.6
Cincinnati	7	7	50.0
Buffalo	4	5	44.4
Kansas City	5	9	35.7
Pittsburgh	2	8	20.0

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Lawrence 3, Lowell 0.			
Fitchburg 4, Worcester 3.			
Lowell 2, Haverhill 0.			

American League	Won	Lost	P. C.
New York 6, Boston 0.			
Philadelphia 7, Washington 6.			
St. Louis 3, Cleveland 2.			
Detroit 3, Chicago 2.			

National League	Won	Lost	P. C.
New York 11, Boston 2.			
Pittsburgh 4, Cincinnati 2.			
Philadelphia 8, Brooklyn 6.			
St. Louis 2, Chicago 0.			

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Brooklyn 3, St. Louis 1.			
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Philadelphia 3, Brooklyn 0.			
St. Louis 2, Chicago 0.			
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NEWS OF THE LEGISLATURE

Pearson Gets Rank of Brigadier General—White Slave Bill—The Merrimack River Bill

BOSTON, May 2.—Adj. General Gardner W. Pearson's request to be retired with the rank of brigadier-general was yesterday granted by Governor Walsh. The order will be issued today by the governor, and the question will not be raised as to whether or not the adjutant-general is automatically removed by the recent act of the legislature.

Gen. Pearson served 16 years in the militia, including war service in Porto Rico. He was captain of a Lowell company when appointed adjutant-general by Governor Foss three years ago. Lieut. Col. William S. Simmons will take charge of the office until Governor Walsh announces the appointment of a successor to Gen. Pearson. The act is believed to wipe out all the present staff.

The governor has heard no intimation that the state board of health intends to resign if the proposed reorganization is effected. A representative of the board is assisting the governor on details of his new health plan, which would appear to disprove the rumor of impending resignations.

Will Favor Bill
The enthusiastic proponents of the bill appropriating \$1,000,000 for the development of the Merrimack valley are confident in their belief that the bill will be reported favorably by the committee on ways and means.

Unofficial polls of the committee have been made by the representatives from the cities of Lowell, Haverhill and Lawrence. Those polls are said to indicate that a majority of the committee favor the bill. They are said also to indicate that perhaps two members of the committee will vote to report the bill adversely.

In executive session today the committee decided to postpone consideration of the bill until next week. The cause for postponement is evident. The matter of state finances will be taken into consideration.

The bill will be considered at the most important committee meeting of the present session. At this meeting the committee will bring together all the bills for river and harbor development, will consider their total and then determine whether, if the bills are reported favorably, it will be necessary to make provision for a state bond issue covering the grand total.

Representative George P. Webster of Rockford and Representative Samuel I. Coffin of Amesbury, the two Essex county members of the committee, are working earnestly to persuade the committee to issue a favorable report. They are aided in their efforts by the other members of the Essex county delegation who find opportunity to discuss the matter with the ways and means members. Their joint action is said to be bearing fruit.

If the committee on ways and means reports the bill favorably there is every likelihood that it will pass. Thus far the house of representatives has shown itself to be in accord with the work of that committee. It is said that the proponents of the bill are confident in the belief that if the bill passes both the house of representatives and the senate it will be honored by Governor Walsh.

Pure Goods Bill
By an overwhelming vote, the house of representatives demonstrated yesterday that it has at last come to a sudden turn of mind. By reason of this action it seems safe to assume that in the future the legislature will pause and ponder before it passes legislation detrimental to the business interests of the commonwealth.

The house turned down the resolve that would memorialize congress for the passage of the pure goods bill. H. J. McLaughlin of Boston, the member of the committee on federal relations who was most active in prosecuting the bill, stood unaided and alone in his advocacy of the measure. He voted "yes." The volley of "no" votes that thundered out did but to shake the sturdy codfish from its immortal resting place.

In the senate the bill to revise the city council of Boston was also defeated. Senator Coolidge, president of the senate, exercised the prerogatives of his office and voted against the bill. It was the first time this year that he has been recorded.

The purchase of a machine gun for the use of the state militia by an interested follower of military affairs, marked the interest that is felt in the Mexican situation.

The house adopted the constitutional amendment which would allow cities and towns to engage in the retail sale of coal and ice. Mr. Morrill, father of the bill, gave notice that he would move reconsideration. He claims that the bill was filled full of jokers.

Bachelor Tax
The taxing of bachelors, proposed in a bill by Mrs. Charlotte Smith, was "thrown out of the window" of the house on Beacon Hill yesterday with never a word said in its favor after an adverse report of the committee. The "pure goods" resolution was killed by voice vote.

Charges, made and denied, that Secretary of State Donahue had lobbied assiduously for the bill to increase his salary to \$8000 a year, were followed by the house passing the bill to be engrossed on a voice vote. Mr. Greenwood of Everett, who made the charges, was refused a roll-call.

White Slave Bill
In accordance with the recommendation of the white slave commission that some law be made to reach those guilty who operate entirely within this state, and who thus escaped, under the Mann act, a bill to provide punishment of from one to three years, or a fine of not more than \$1000, for "sharing the earnings, proceeds or moneys" derived from immorality, was reported by the committee on social welfare.

By a rising vote of 55 to 30, the bill to extend civil service laws to the house of correction of Suffolk county was rejected. Mr. Lomasney said the

Deer Island institution was run well. "Why butt in at the request of several highly respectable old ladies, who know nothing about the situation?" he asked.

The resolve to allow cities and towns to deal in ice and fuel was passed by 137 to 45 on a roll call. Mr. Morrill of Haverhill announced that he would move reconsideration on Monday "in order to make a bill out of it."

The bill to reduce the minimum charge for electric meters from \$9 to \$3 was opposed by Mr. Hayes of Brockton and favored by Mr. Russell of Brockton. Before a vote was reached, the house adjourned. Shortly before adjournment Mr. Doyle of East Boston offered an order providing for an investigation of the Rutland hospital by the committee on public institutions.

The state senate refused by a vote of 14 to 14, with six pairs, to substitute for an adverse report the Robinson bill amending the Boston city charter by increasing the city council to 17 members. President Coolidge saved the day for the existing charter by voting against the amendment.

Amendment to Constitution
For the first time in the history of the legislature of Massachusetts, it is said, a bill providing for an amendment to the constitution, authorizing the initiative and referendum, is to be reported by the committee on constitutional amendments.

The measure is a modified form of that contained in the constitution of the legislative bureau of the progressive party. Many changes, it is said, have been made both by the committee and at the suggestion of Gov. Walsh. Instead of 25,000 signatures of qualified voters being required, as urged by the progressives' bill, 50,000 is proposed in the bill.

The progressive bill specified public signatures on an initial petition for a bill or resolve, but the committee proposes 15,000.

The committee also proposes that a subject submitted under a referendum shall not be again submitted till three years have elapsed; that the legislature provide laws for collecting and certifying signatures on referendum or initiative petitions; that no more than 25 per cent of the signatures on any one petition shall be from one county.

Two Platoon Firemen Bill
In opposition to the bill for the two-platoon system of fire departments in the larger Massachusetts cities, the chamber of commerce sent a letter yesterday to the general court declaring the measure is expensive, would endanger the efficiency and is unnecessary. It was pointed out that the mayor, the corporation counsel and the finance commission join in the opposition.

RECOVER MORE BODIES

TAKEN FROM MINE AT ECCLES, VA.—RELIEF FOR WIDOWED AND FATHERLESS OXES

ECCLES, W. Va., May 2.—Eighteen bodies had been recovered from the wrecked galleries of mine number 6 of the New River Collieries Co., when fresh rescue crews descended the shaft at dawn. Seventeen others had been located and indications were they would be brought to the surface before nightfall.

Director Holmes of the bureau of mines has his forces so well organized that as soon as one crew of helpmen reaches the surface another is ready to take its place. Much of the mine has been explored, but there still remain some entries and some rooms to which the entrance has not been forced. Until these have been reported by the government men refuse to believe that all the miners were killed.

Air is now being forced into the mine, the pumps are kept working day and night and the next day or two should see the work of recovering bodies almost ended.

Under the direction of Charles P. Nell and Roger Straus, the work of preparing relief for the widowed and fatherless ones is going on rapidly. There are 75 widows as a result of the disaster. There are under 17 years and one of them is a little of two months. One hundred and fifty-two children have been left fatherless. Mrs. Mary Akers lost her twin sons who were her only support. Mrs. Mary McCombs lost two sons and Mrs. R. McMillan lost two sons and two sons-in-law.

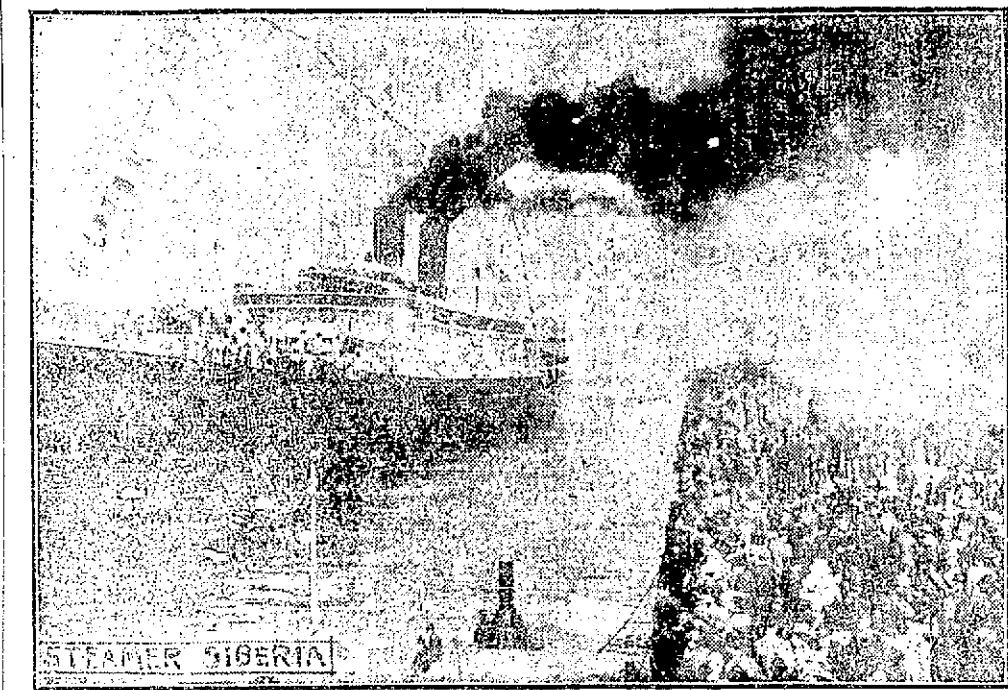
SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL
Tomorrow will be observed as St. George's day by Waverly lodge, Sons of St. George, and Princess lodge, I. O. Daughters of St. George, and the members of both organizations will attend the afternoon service at the Lawrence Street Primitive Methodist church. The pastor, Rev. A. H. Hesford, will deliver an appropriate sermon and there will be special musical numbers.

Wamesit Lodge, K. of P.
The members of Wamesit lodge, K. of P., are making arrangements to move into their new club rooms in the near future and at present the walls are being decorated and everything is being put in readiness for the first meeting. At a meeting held last evening two applications for membership were received and accepted and other business was transacted. The 40th annual convention of the grand lodge will be held in Boston next week.

Sons of Veterans
The regular meeting of Admiral Farragut camp, Sons of Veterans, was held last evening and plans were made for the Memorial day celebration. On that day supper will be served in the vestry of the Universalist church and the members of Post 135, Ladies of the G. A. R. and Tont 23, Daughters of Veterans, will be invited to attend.

FIRE ON DUMP
A still alarm at 3:10 o'clock this morning called out hose 1 to a dump fire on Chambers street. The blaze did not amount to very much and was soon extinguished.

MAIL STEAMER SIBERIA IS SAFE AT MANILA



MANILA, May 2.—The Pacific mail steamer Siberia arrived here. The report she was in a wreck was untrue.

Capt. Zander of the Siberia expressed the belief that the reports in circulation yesterday and last night that his vessel was in distress on the coast of Formosa and had sent out calls for assistance were over confusion in the call letter of the steamer Persia "M. D. S." being mistaken for "S. O. S." the marine wireless request for aid.

The wireless operator on board the steamer said the atmospheric conditions yesterday had been bad, making the sending of wireless messages difficult. The first report that the Siberia was in distress was a wireless message received at the Osezaka station in Japan. It was said to come direct from the Siberia early Friday morning and said that the steamer had met with an accident and was in distress. The message was mutilated and no further information could be gleaned from it.

This message was communicated to the Great Northern steamer Minnesota and the British cruiser Minotaur, and the Japanese government ordered the steamer Kanto Maru from a Formosan port and several warships to the scene of the reported wreck.

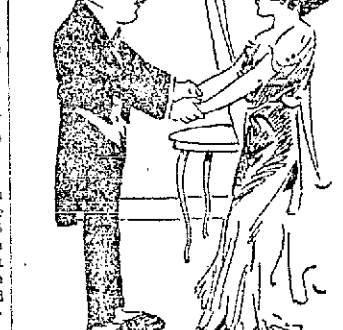
GREAT RELIEF FELT AT TOKIO OVER REPORT OF SIBERIA'S SAFETY

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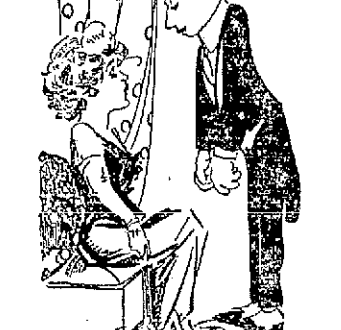
A LITTLE NONSENSE



THE MODERN WIFE.
He—Will you love me forever?
She—No; but I'll make it a year, with the privilege of renewal.



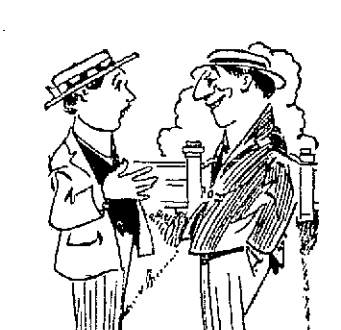
A LINGUIST.
Mrs. Gossip speaks seven languages. Fluently?
Almost simultaneously.



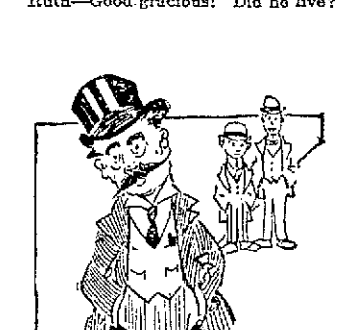
WANTED TO KNOW.
Jack—My father weighed only four pounds at birth.
Ruth—Good gracious! Did he live?



BEGINNING OF THE ECLIPSE.
Kitty—I guess their honeymoon is about over.
Harry—Why?
Kitty—She's quit telephoning to him during office hours.



GET RICH QUICK.
Jones has just been left fifty thousand by his father.
What? I thought his father was a poor musician!
He was, but you know the last year of his life he gave tango lessons.



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TRAVELING ART EXHIBIT

Obtained by the Lowell Teachers' Organization Now at Whistler House—Banquet May 5

The educational committee of the Lowell Teachers' organization, Miss Lizzie Nolan, chairman, has been very successful in obtaining from the bureau of education at Washington, D. C., a traveling art exhibit, which is now being shown at the Whistler house. The exhibit consists of 38 plates 22x28, which have been placed in position by Mr. Joseph Nesmith and committee of the Lowell Art association. The collection has come to Lowell from Rhode Island where it was the centre of attraction at a large convention of teachers, within the past two weeks. The exhibition is free to all, especially to those interested in art and art teaching in the public schools, as the plates have been selected from work done all over the United States in public schools and have been selected by the department of education at Washington. The Whistler house will be open every day until further notice and the public is cordially invited to take advantage of this opportunity to see some of the school art work which is now being shown. The exhibit is said to be part of that sent about a year ago to the international convention of drawing supervisors at Dresden.

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MEXICO SITUATION

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situation was not unexpected. Creation of a neutral zone there materially would handicap the rebels' investing operations. The rebels control the river along which the oil tanks are built, while the oil tanks are built, while the rebels occupy the oil fields on Tampico's outskirts. That situation, it was believed, practically prevented the rebels from the present must be confined to issues between Huerta and the United States government or whether they may be brought to include the entire Mexican situation. Carranza's delay in replying in some quarters was regarded as indicating that the rebel chief was giving careful consideration to the proposal. Elsewhere Carranza's silence caused some doubt over the hope of bridging the whole vexing question.

Release of American

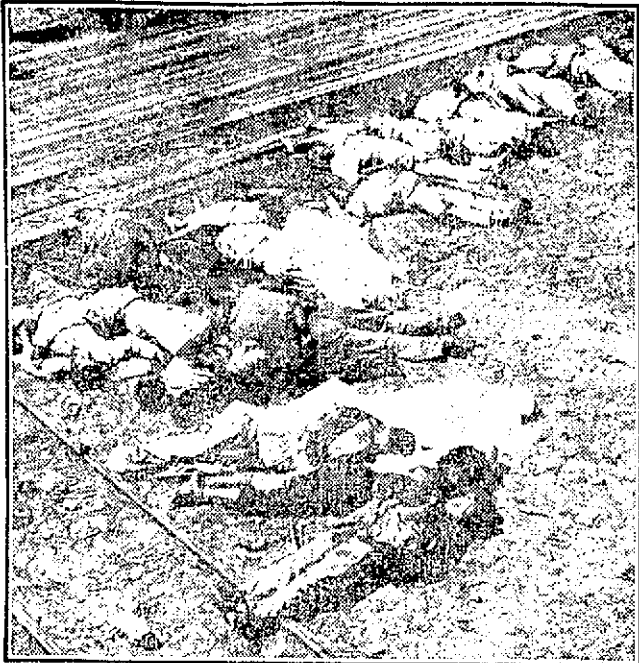
A feature that relieved the tension today was the report that Huerta had ordered the release of Zacaueles de Dr. Edward Ryan of the American Red Cross, who had been sentenced to death as a spy. Dr. Ryan, who had threatened to betray the cause between the United States and Huerta now in the hands of the South American envoys.

Reports of anti-American outbursts brought by refugees from Mexico to Atlantic and Pacific ports were tempered with the explanation that in many instances the police and soldiers had exercised all their resources to prevent fatal rioting. News that there were 1000 citizens of the United States in Mexico City gathered from various states caused scarcely any apprehension. It was believed they would soon be taken to Vera Cruz.

Report from Funston

Unofficial news from Vera Cruz that

the food situation might soon become acute unless there was speedy relief were partly offset today by a report from Gen. Funston that 300 tons of staple food supplies held in warehouses for speculative purposes would be commandeered and distributed to citizens if necessary. An order issued by the Mexican governor prior to the American occupation threatened death to any native bringing food into the city recently decreased supplies. However,



MEXICAN DEAD IN STREETS OF VERA CRUZ.

Gen. Funston reported that conditions had improved so much outside the city that the way was now open for trade in vegetables and cattle.

FEDERALS THREATENED

TO KILL FOOD SELLERS

VERA CRUZ, May 2.—The situation at Tampico and the effort of the Mexican governor of the state to cut off the

food supply of Vera Cruz divided attention today.

The reported massing of the constitutional forces against Tampico is regarded as important because it is felt to be certain that the fall of the city will have some bearing on the immediate policy of the United States.

Many persons who are well informed of the federal preparedness in Tampico are skeptical of the predictions of an early rebel success. They point out

that three federal gunboats have thus far easily repelled all attacks.

The situation of the town is such that a force cannot approach without exposing itself to the fire of four-inch quick firing guns except from one direction. That point is defended by a triple line of trenches and many machine guns and field cannons. Gunboats and soldiers are plentifully supplied with ammunition.



Consul General SHANKLIN

U. S. Consul General at Mexico City

The rebels heretofore have been without artillery. Unless guns have reached them from the north it will be difficult for them to drive out the federals.

The Food Situation

The fall of Tampico might help solve the food situation in Vera Cruz. In that event it is presumed the trade between Vera Cruz and Tampico would be resumed and that the territory about Tampico would supply the market here to some extent. Just now the only supplies reaching Vera Cruz are coming from the small ranches near enough to the city for owners to feel assured of American protection. Scores of natives carrying eggs and milk arrive daily but this supply is small. The hotels are unable to obtain foodstuffs. If the order of the federal government of the state of Vera Cruz threatening execution of anyone bringing food to the city is effective people will be forced to depend on goods shipped from the United States and elsewhere.

Many ranches from northern and southern truck gardens a few miles out

called at Governor Kerr's office today and wished to know if they would be protected if they brought in supplies. The order not to extend the American lines, however, prevents giving the protection desired and the only ranches which the authorities can count upon those within the narrow boundaries of the outpost or within range of the picket rifles.

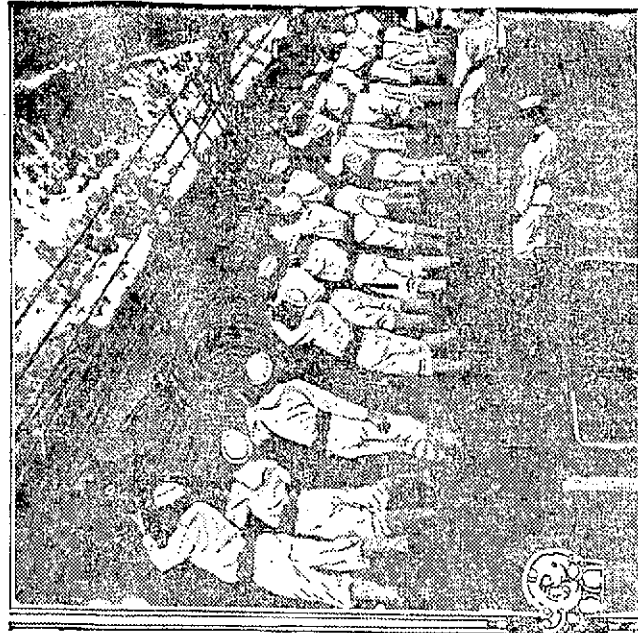
Banks at Standstill

The money situation also is peculiar.

becoming flooded with Mexican bills of large denomination through the efforts of refugees to obtain American money for Mexican money. In some instances they have paid as high as four to one while some business houses are demanding two for one.

Twice Strung Up

H. W. McClelland a pineapple grower, was twice strung up by the neck by two of his own workmen, robbed and left for dead on a plantation at



BLUEJACKETS AIMING GUNS FROM BATTLESHIP.

The banks have been virtually at a standstill for all except small exchange business because of the lack of stamps required by the Mexican laws now in force. Some merchants are doing business on a double standard. Goods bought in the United States or abroad are sold only on a gold basis while goods bought in Mexico City are sold for Mexican money. But little American change is available and small business is hampered. The city is

El Burro, near Santa Lucrécia. He arrived here with other refugees yesterday in a penniless condition and was taken in charge by the Red Cross.

McClelland had received Consul Chandler's warning to leave but delayed his departure. He was seized in the yard of the plantation bound and beaten and ordered to produce his money. He declared he had none whereupon he was hung up to a limb of a tree. After a few minutes he was let down and

again ordered to give money. Still protesting that he had none he was again hanged. When he recovered consciousness he was lying on the floor of the house which had been rifled, the robbers securing \$5000 in gold and a small amount of Mexican money. His clothing, shoes and everything portable in the house had also been stolen. McClelland and his partner, W. P. Gregory, the latter having been absent all the time of the robbery, made their way to Santa Lucrécia and joined the refugees from the capital.

REBELS EXPECT BATTLE

BEFORE TAKING SALTILLO

CHIHUAHUA, Mexico, May 1 (via El Paso, May 2). Reports of the evacuation of Saltillo are premature, it is officially stated here. The rebels expect an important battle before the city is taken and for this purpose forces are now in motion from Monterrey and Torreon.

A review of the troops headed by Carranza and Villa was held today and tonight. The two leaders, members of the cabinet and the military staffs and lesser officials took part in a love feast at the gubernatorial palace.

As the troops were passing the former club house, Carranza seated an American newspaperman among the spectators. He halted the procession while he turned aside to shake the foreigner's hand. The act was plainly intended to make evident to Mexican on-lookers that the official attitude toward Americans is friendly. In fact, every Mexican understands that anti-foreign agitation or demonstration means death to the offender.

When Carranza leaves here, it is understood the rebel capital moves with him, first to Torreon and then to the city of Saltillo. From the latter city he will direct the campaign against Tampico and Saltillo and after that against San Luis Potosí, Zacatecas and Aguascalientes.

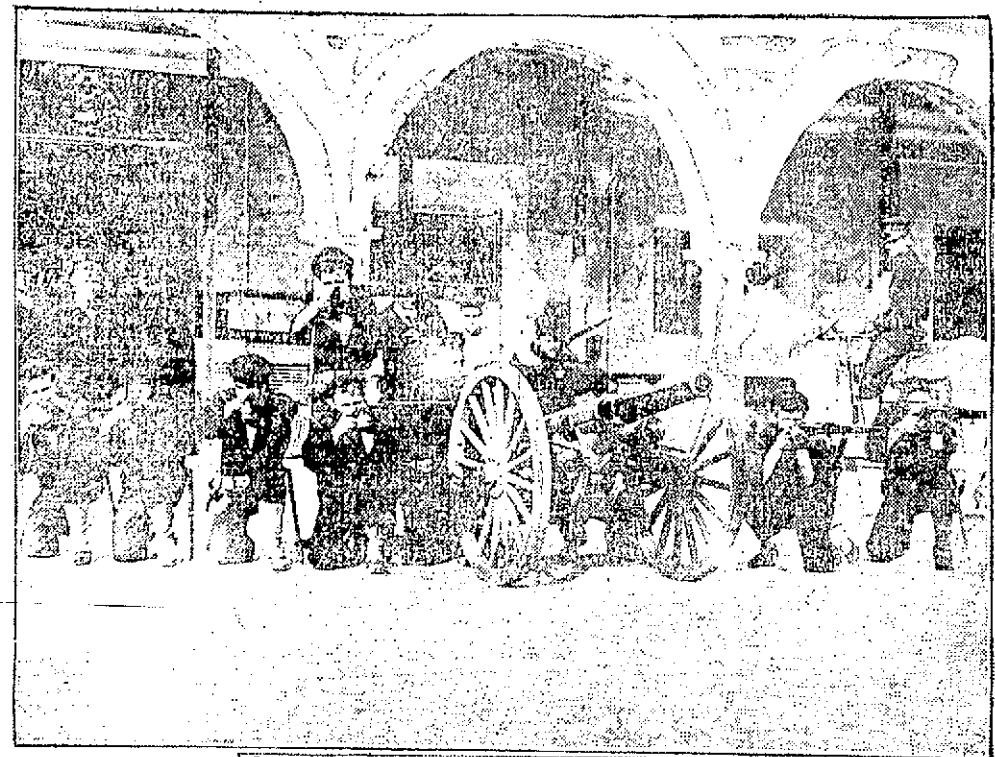
The rebel-American phase of the occupation of Vera Cruz, which for a time after the issuance of Carranza's note to Secretary Bryan looked grave, is considered close. Carranza assumes that the Americans will leave Mexican soil at once upon the complete triumph of the revolution.

MILITARY HONORS FOR

VERA CRUZ HEROES

WASHINGTON, May 2.—Sailors and marines who were killed at the occupation of Vera Cruz will be honored with military services of a national character at the arrival of their bodies aboard the United States cruiser Montana at New York, the navy department announced today.

PHOTO OF UNCLE SAM'S JACKIES DEFENDING CHIEF GOVERNMENT BUILDING IN VERA CRUZ



GUARDING CITY GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS

VERA CRUZ, May 2.—The American forces here established a headquarters at the government building after capturing the city. The illustration shows a detachment of sailors with rifles and a machine gun defending the building from an attack by Mexican infantry.

MATTERS AT CITY HALL

Election of Park Commissioner Due Next Week—Purchase of Wagon for Park Dept. an Issue

At its meeting next Tuesday forenoon the municipal council, it was stated today, would proceed to ballot for a member of the park commission and it was further stated that the chairman, Harvey B. Greene, whose term expires, would be re-elected by a unanimous vote. There have been several candidates for the position, but the municipal council members figure that there are few men in Lowell as thoroughly and unselfishly interested in the work as is Mr. Greene. He has devoted a great deal of time and thought to the park department and he is well versed in all matters pertaining to the work of that department. Mr. Greene is not seeking re-election by the municipal council. He said so at a recent meeting of the park board, but added that he would not refuse to serve in the event of his re-election by the municipal council. "It takes a great deal of time that perhaps I ought to devote to my own affairs," said Mr. Greene, "but I am very much interested in park department work and if there is anything I can do to improve the city I am glad to do it."

It is also stated that the municipal council at its meeting on Tuesday may proceed to the election of other city officials, including city solicitor, superintendent of cemeteries and a general street foreman to take the place of Newell E. Putnam, superintendent of streets. They do tell that Mr. Morse would force the issue on the Putnam matter but for the fact that he does not take very kindly to the man who, it is alleged, has a majority vote in the council in the event of the ouster working all right in the Putnam case. It is believed that if Mr. Morse enters himself that the man in question has the necessary votes he will keep quiet on the Putnam matter and allow Newell to proceed without protest. Not Time Expected

The park board will meet Monday night and they do tell that there's something cooking for the meeting. The story tells says that Alex Rountree has a roasting simmering in the oven for purchasing agent Foye and that the latter has a cement dinner to throw at Mr. Rountree, figuratively speaking, of course. The department decided that it must have a wagon, a good big strong wagon for carrying tree tops and one thing or another, and Mr. Rountree was appointed a

committee to look up a wagon. A man by the name of Byam had a wagon that looked good to Alex and he recommended it. Purchasing Agent Foye and John Woodbury Kernan, superintendent of parks, took a look at the wagon and found that it was intended for two horses. There was a pole in the wagon and it looked to the purchasing agent like a very cumbersome affair. It was intended for a produce wagon and Mr. Foye asked Mr. Kernan what he thought about it. Mr. Kernan thought it was too heavy and said the wagon didn't appeal to him. Then the purchasing agent went over to Hanson's in Rock street, and found a wagon there that they allowed would fit the bill. They paid \$115 for the wagon and when Alex Rountree heard what had happened he called the purchasing agent by phone and asked him what he meant by buying a wagon other than the Byam wagon.

Mr. Rountree explained that he had been appointed a committee to get a wagon and that he had selected one. He couldn't see what right the purchasing agent had to butt in, and he told Mr. Foye so. Then Mr. Foye proceeded to tell Mr. Rountree why the office of purchasing agent was established and among other things said that it was to keep men in positions such as Mr. Rountree's from making contracts. So that's what started the row and the sequel to it will take place Monday night.

The combatants, it is said, are to have sixteen inch swords and Mr. Foye is supposed to stand three feet higher than Mr. Rountree than Mr. Rountree is to Mr. Foye.

Teachers' Pension Bill

High J. Malloy, superintendent of schools, has received a communication from Edmund C. Cogswell, secretary of the teachers' retirement board, stating that the appropriation bill for the amount board had been passed by the legislature and signed by the governor on April 28. Mr. Cogswell says that unless some new legislation is enacted at this session of the gen-

eral board, the teachers' retirement board would be able to provide retirement allowances to teachers of long and faithful service who have been looking forward to retiring on July 1, 1914.

There are ten teachers in Lowell who have asked to be retired and one of the ten is now on leave of absence.

Auto for Fire Chief

Purchasing Agent Foye has called for bids on an automobile for Chief Saunders of the fire department and it must be a four cylinder machine. The bids will open in the purchasing agent's office Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock. The municipal council appropriated \$2000 for the purchase of an automobile for the fire chief and that will be the topmost price.

Fixing Thornlike Street

The street department is putting crushed stone in Thornlike street near Summer street, preparatory to macadamizing and oiling the street. There are a number of streets, Mr. Morse says, that will be similarly attended to before the season is over.

Six Apartment House

Joseph Brault has taken out a permit at the office of Commissioner Donnelly at city hall for the erection of a six apartment house at 29-31 Melvin street. The building will be 30 by 52 feet, three stories, and the estimated cost is \$4500.

IN LOCAL SOCIETIES

Y. M. C. I. PLANS BIGGER LIBRARY—COUNCIL CARILLON SENDS DELEGATES TO NEWBURYPORT

A special meeting of the members of Carillon council, U. S. St. J. Bte. d'A. was held last night for the purpose of appointing a delegate to the quarterly meeting of District council, No. 4 of the Union, which will be held in Amesbury tomorrow and the choice fell upon L. J. Cornille.

The other Lowell delegates who will attend the meeting will be Hector McDonald, J. N. Jacques, council; Joseph Lussier, Laval council; P. A. Brousseau, Barrette council of Forgue Village.

The delegates will attend a high mass which will be celebrated at Sacred Heart church at 10:15 o'clock and at the close of the church service a dinner will be served. In the afternoon at 2 o'clock a public meeting will be held at St. Jean Baptiste hall. It is expected that the chaplain of the council, Rev. J. B. Labossiere, pastor of St. Louis' church will be present. The reverend gentleman will be right at home at Sacred Heart church, for he was its pastor up to the time he was transferred to Lowell.

C. Y. M. I. Events

The board of directors of the C. Y. M. I. will hold an important meeting Tuesday evening at the lecture rooms in Suffolk street to complete arrangements for the big Farmers' hall which will be conducted under the auspices of the organization at Associate hall on Friday evening, May 8. According to plans, the affair will be one of the biggest events in the history of this popular society.

Y. M. C. I. Events

The Y. M. C. I. will hold its regular meeting tomorrow forenoon and the principal topic of discussion will be the matter of making the present library one of the best in the best in the city, and if present plans are carried out this popular organization will certainly make great improvements in the library line.

The present plans are to have a committee appointed to look into the matter of considerable improvements and the purchase of new books. It is planned to remodel the library room with new walls, new floor and new ceiling and install therein new furniture as well as a large number of new books and also subscribe to a number of leading periodicals.

"Tim" Maloney, the noted swimmer, who last summer swam the Boston light, will swim under the colors of the Y. M. C. I. this season and he will attempt several different feats.

The T. S. Hunting Club

The Hunting club opened the athletic season at the grounds this afternoon with a fine program, including a ball game and other sports. This evening at the well appointed quarters of the club the members will

DESTRUCTION AT NUEVO LAREDO, MEXICO, CAUSED BY HUERTA'S MEN



NUEVO LAREDO, Mexico, May 2.—Order has been restored here by the United States soldiers after much desperate fighting. The Mexicans mobbed Americans, destroyed American property and fired hundreds of shots across the border. The United States regulars returned the fire. The illustration shows the destruction caused in the main street of the city when the Mexicans dynamited and burned the town.

entertain their friends, the members of the English Social club of Lawrence. The affair will consist of a luncheon and an entertainment program. The members of the local club were entertained by the Lawrence organization some time ago and this will be a return visit on the part of the Lawrence club.

ANSWER BY MONDAY

DEMANDED BY B. & M. EMPLOYEES WITH ALTERNATIVE OF DECLARING STRIKE

BOSTON, May 2.—The joint grievance committee of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen sent letters to officials of the Boston & Maine railroad today, requesting "a definite answer on Saturday or on Monday at the latest" to their demands for a readjustment of working agreements. Brotherhood officials said that a strike of the men involved would be ordered unless a favorable answer was received, and that they would be supported in any action decided upon by the three other railroad brotherhoods of which the men of the Boston & Maine are members. A conference of officials of all five brotherhoods was held today, at which an agreement for concurrent action was reached according to a statement given out after the conference.

Altered violations by the railroad of details of the working agreements have been the subject of negotiations for several weeks. The company, a few days ago, announced that it was unable to meet some of the demands of the men, but expressed willingness to consider others.

Union officials said their principal grievances "related to overtime work and the arrangement of trips so that they ended away from home and remote from proper accommodations."

THE VALUE OF GREEK

ESTIMATE OF DEAN WEST OF PRINCETON—GOOD HINTS FOR BOYS

Dean Andrew West of Princeton has figured it out to his own satisfaction that the Princeton boys who take Greek are the ones who stand highest in their classes. In a letter to the New York Times, Dean West pulls the results briefly as follows: "The Bachelors of Arts have gained a clear head over the others in all the humanistic subjects, such as philosophy, history, politics, economics, archaeology, Latin, English and modern languages. They have at least fairly tied and sometimes have led the others in physics, mathematics and geology, and have not done so well in chemistry and biology, though in the advanced courses in chemistry they take the lead to the end. The bachelors of science come second, and in a few instances surpass the bachelors of arts. The bachelors of letters, as a rule, come third. Moreover, the bachelors of arts lead the others every year in the small percentage of 'dropped' students.

"These are cold, hard facts. It is the bachelors of arts alone who have a general and widely sustained lead in the advanced studies in Princeton during the six years in question, (1907-1912). It is not a question of leaving out Latin for all the others have Latin, and in practically the same amount. It is clearly and solely the Greek question. 'I know there are many who think Greek is on the way to extinction in

our schools and colleges. But if by any chance this is to happen, then one other thing will happen—the purest light in humanistic studies and the light kindred to the light of scientific thinking will be extinguished. How superbly did the ancient ecologist say to the Athenians of his time, and of all time to come: 'And so Greek has come to be not so much the name of a race as the name of knowledge! That is the heart of the Greek question. And if our university education is to be saved from Philistinism and provincialism Greek must have another Renaissance. I believe it will come.'

Dean West's deductions are highly interesting. But he does not go into the premises of the matter at all. Here is the main one. In public and private schools all up and down the land only the very scholarly boys and girls are encouraged to go into Greek. No Greek teacher even seeks to have a member of the lower third of a class take up the glorious language of Homer. He does not even yearn for recruits from the middle third. The star pupils are what he wants. Greek makes its appeal to the scholarly mind. Thus it happens that ten extra good students in college are apt to be in ranks that have Greek. So much for the reasons why students in Greek take high standing in college.

But Dean West needs to go further to prove his case. He should keep track of the work done by the students of the Princeton classes between 1907 and 1912, and ten years hence, when all will have found their places in the world, he should show how their work counts. Not that possession of the beauties of Greek literature are the main environment for any man's life. They most certainly are. But in the world the men who do the big things are very often the men who had the hardest work passing their examinations at college. Colleges are fitting themselves more and more to train men, not mere scholars. The scholar gives way all along the line to the demands of the world. The proven or disproven by the four years' record kept in college.—Holyoke Transcript.

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